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Norman Osborn, formerly the Green Goblin, went from inmate to administrator at Ravencroft Institute, until the Sin-Eater cleansed him of his sins. Now he has to face everything he's done. He claims that the true threat behind the Sin-Eater – the mysterious villain Kindred – is really his son, Harry.

Meanwhile, Peter's Spider-Friends are in trouble. Known as the Order of the Web, they were helping Peter against the Sin-Eater when they were consumed by all the sins cleansed by the Sin-Eater and turned into demonic versions of themselves. Now they are Kindred's puppets with which he plans to wreak havoc on Spider-Man and the rest of New York City...



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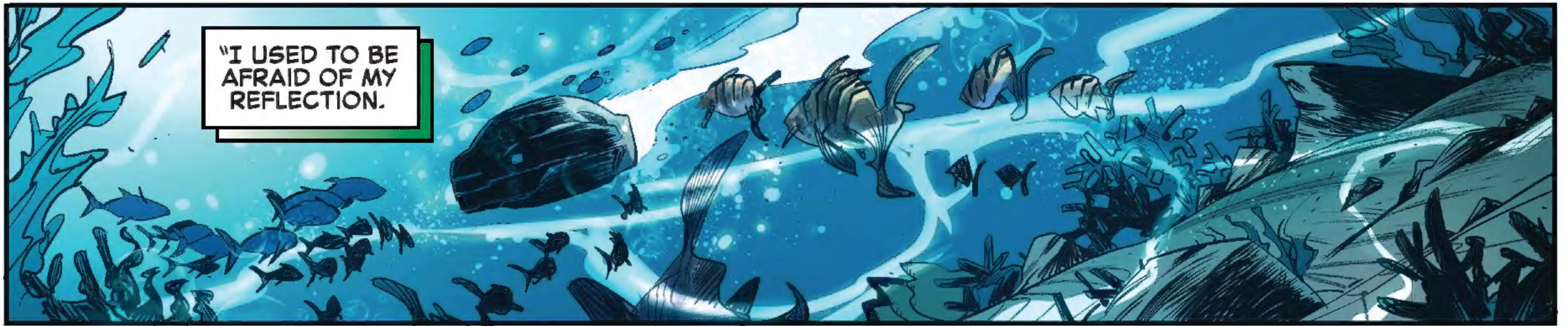
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FALLEN ORDER PART 1



"I USED TO BE AFRAID OF MY REFLECTION."



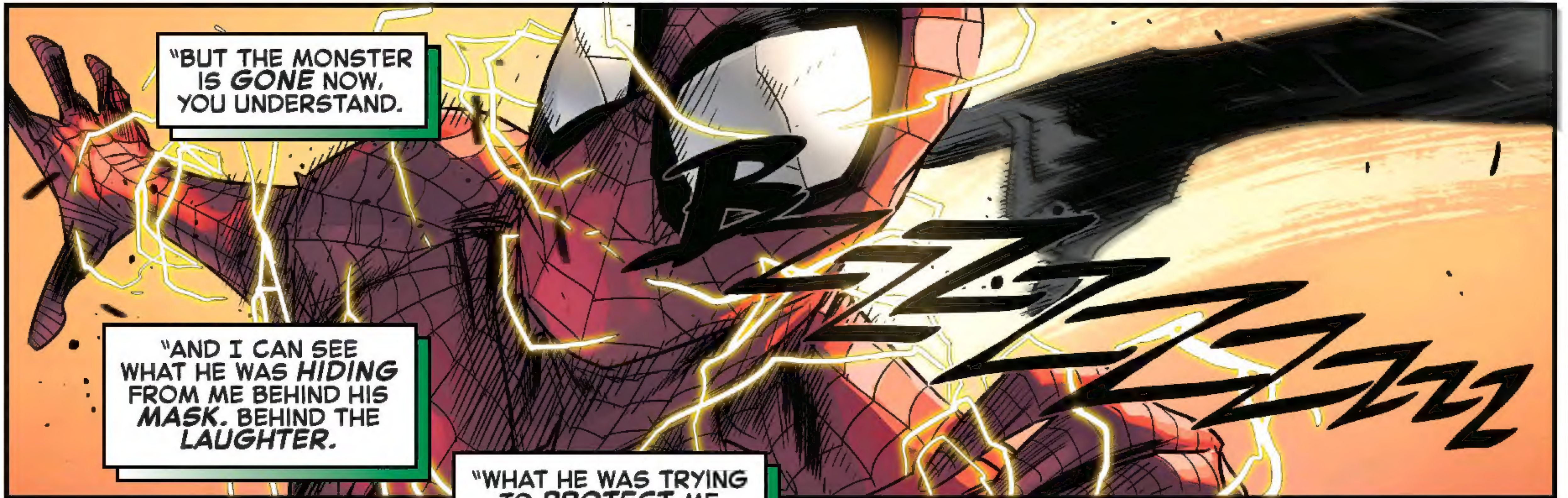
"I TRAINED MYSELF TO AVERT MY EYES WHENEVER I CAME TO A MIRROR."

"I LEARNED TO KEEP THE **LIGHTS** LOW AND TO AVOID HAVING TOO MANY REFLECTIVE **SURFACES** IN THE HOUSE."



"THAT WAY I DIDN'T HAVE TO SEE THE **MONSTER**."

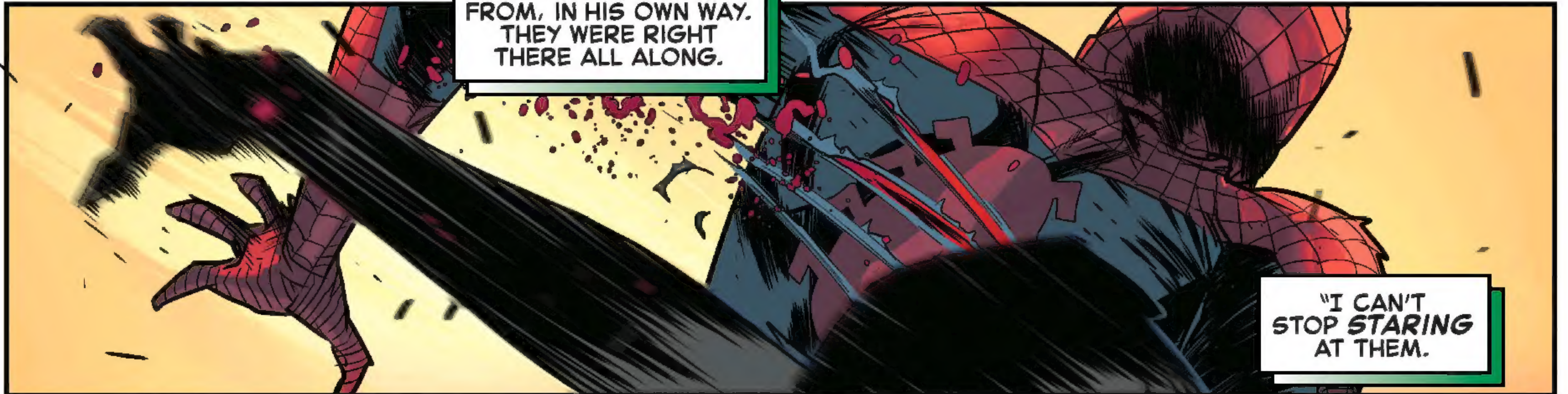
"HE COULDN'T TALK TO ME."



"BUT THE MONSTER IS **GONE** NOW, YOU UNDERSTAND."

"AND I CAN SEE WHAT HE WAS **HIDING** FROM ME BEHIND HIS **MASK**. BEHIND THE **LAUGHTER**."

"WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO **PROTECT** ME FROM, IN HIS OWN WAY. THEY WERE RIGHT THERE ALL ALONG."



"I CAN'T STOP **STARING** AT THEM."



"ALL MY **SINS--**"

"--STARING
RIGHT BACK
AT ME."





I UNDERSTAND NOW.

I SOLD MY SOUL TO A DEMON.



I LET IT TURN ME INTO A MONSTER THAT DESTROYED COUNTLESS LIVES. AND ALL I ASKED FOR IN EXCHANGE--

--WAS TO BE FREE OF THE GUILT.

OH, COME ON, NORMAN--



--YOU'RE HARDLY THE FIRST TO BLAME A *DIVINE POWER* FOR YOUR OWN SHORTCOMINGS. AND YOU'RE CERTAINLY AMONG THE LEAST CONVINCING.

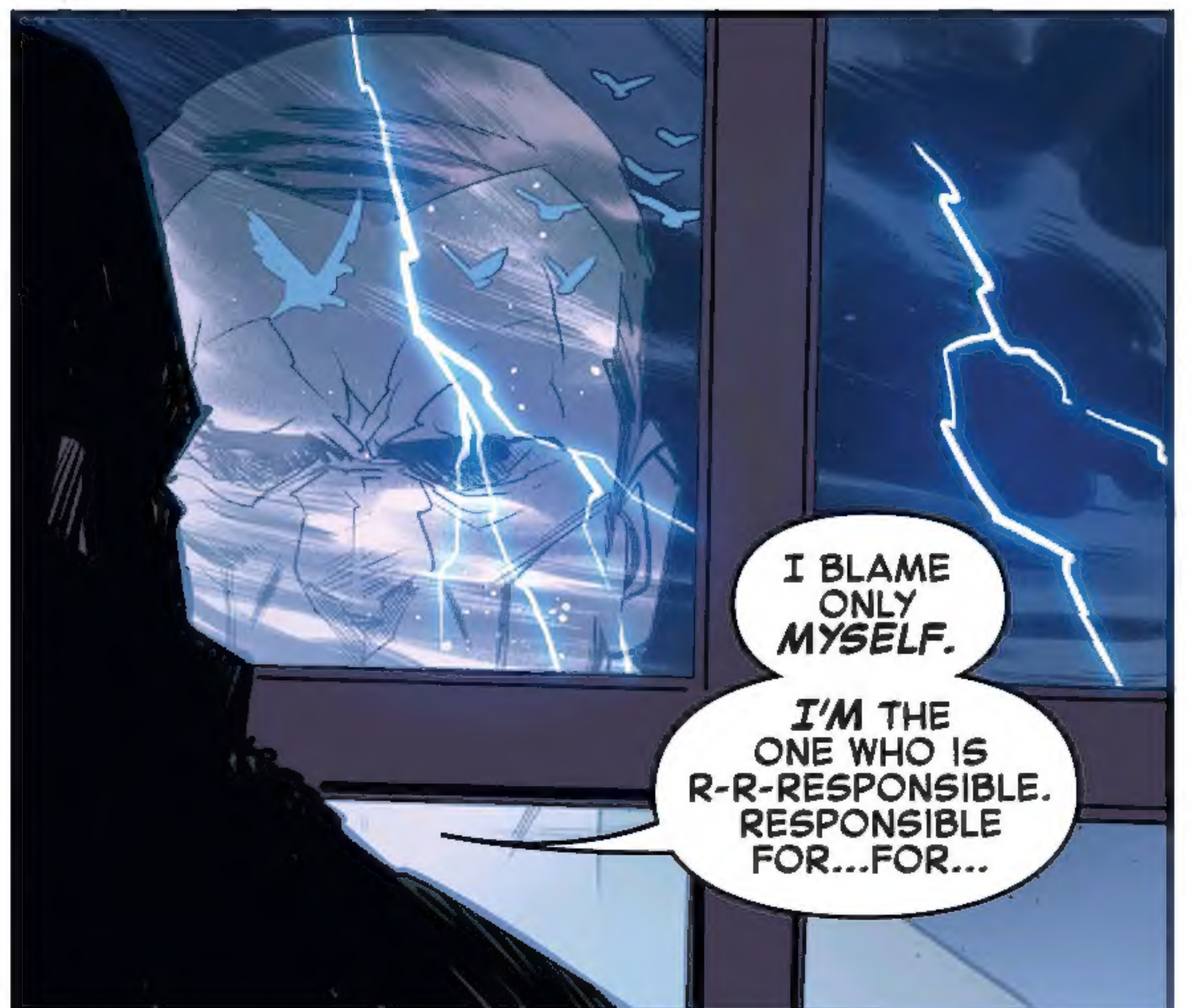
I CAME BACK TO RAVENCROFT AND TRIED TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE. I THOUGHT PERHAPS WE COULD DO SOME GOOD TOGETHER.



BUT NOW I SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL. WHATEVER IT IS YOU WERE PLANNING DOWN IN THOSE HIDDEN SUBLEVELS, I'M SURE THE AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

THE ONLY REASON I HAVEN'T REPORTED IT YET IS YOUR INSISTENCE THAT LIVES ARE AT *IMMEDIATE RISK*. BUT I WON'T SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO YOU TRY TO PASS THE BLAME FOR--

YOU MISUNDERSTAND ME, DOCTOR KAFKA...



I BLAME ONLY MYSELF.

I'M THE ONE WHO IS R-R-RESPONSIBLE. RESPONSIBLE FOR...FOR...





"--THAT CAN BE A PAINFUL PROCESS."

I FEEL LIKE YOU GUYS AREN'T APPRECIATING HOW COOL THIS IS. HAVE YOU EVER EVEN BEEN ON A **SUBMARINE**, ANYA?

IDIOT. STOP JOKING.

THESE ARE YOUR **FRIENDS**. PEOPLE YOU **TRUST**. PEOPLE YOU **CARE ABOUT**.

AND WHATEVER'S HAPPENED TO THEM--



--IT'S YOUR FAULT.

I LOST CONTROL. LET MY ANGER GET THE BEST OF ME. NEXT THING I KNOW--



--EVERYTHING IS GOING WRONG. THOSE FACES--

--THEY WERE ALL AROUND US. THEN, BEST I CAN TELL--



--INSIDE THEM. WHATEVER IT WAS, IT'S **INFECTED** THEM--**POSSESSED** THEM. BUT OBVIOUSLY, IT'S STILL **THEM**.

WHICH IS A **PROBLEM**, SINCE IT MEANS I'M TRYING NOT TO **HURT ANYONE**--



--WHILE THEY
ARE MOST
DEFINITELY
TRYING TO
HURT ME.



GWEN,
COME ON--
NFF--YOU HAVE
TO FIGHT
THIS...



OH,
PLEASE--NOT
THE OLD "TRY TO
GET THROUGH
TO THEM"
ROUTINE.



I
PROMISE YOU
THEY'RE LONG
GONE.



WHAA

BUT I
CAN READ YOU
LOUD AND
CLEAR.



SO YOU TALK...

OH, SURE. IT'S NOT THE **CLEAREST** CONNECTION, BUT THEN--

--I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE WHAT I HAVE TO SAY REGARDLESS.



THAT'S NOT JULIA'S VOICE. THAT VOICE...

I'VE NEVER HEARD IT **IN PERSON** BEFORE.



IT'S BEEN IN MY **NIGHTMARES** MORE THAN ONCE.



HI, PETE.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? YOU KNEW HE WAS PART OF THIS. THE **SIN-EATER--** NORMAN--

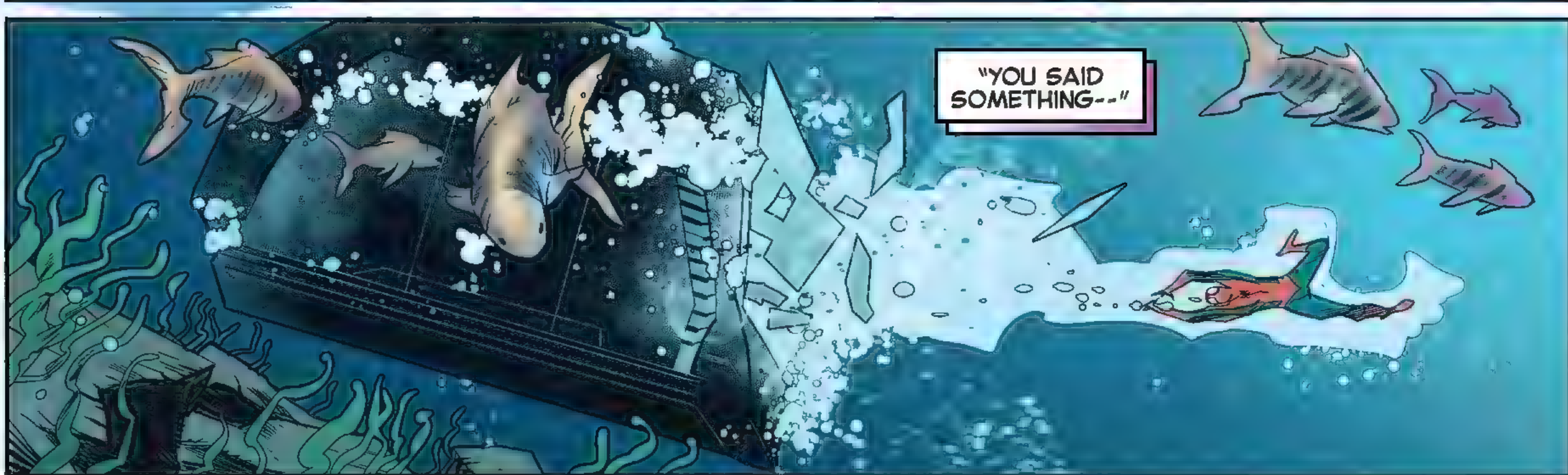


--AND NOW THIS.

NNNF!!!



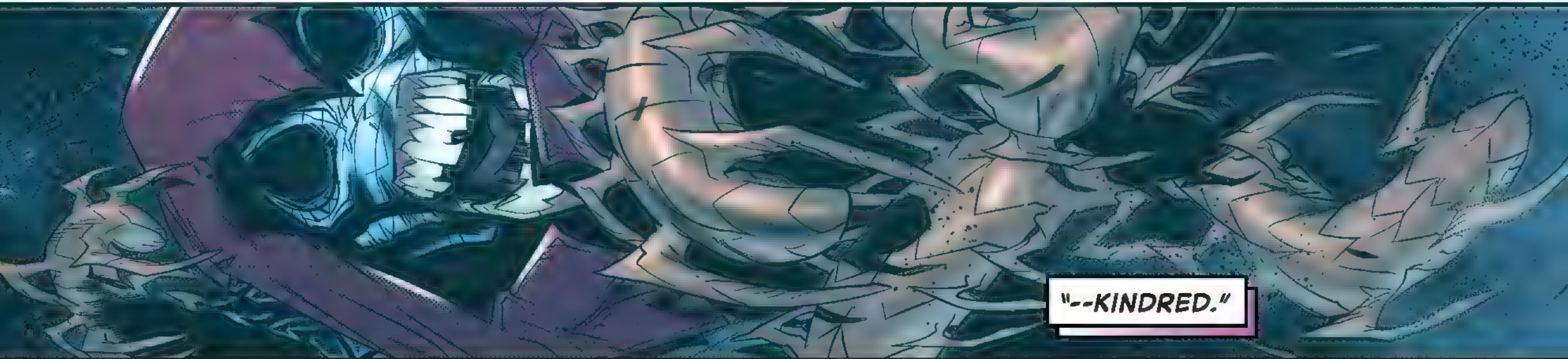
NO-- WAIT--





--BACK IN YOUR...
LAIR, OR WHAT HAVE
YOU. YOU SAID YOU KNEW
WHO WAS **RESPONSIBLE**
FOR ALL THIS--THE **SIN-**
EATER, THE ATTACK ON
RAVENCROFT.

YOU
REFERRED TO
THIS PERSON
AS--



"--KINDRED."



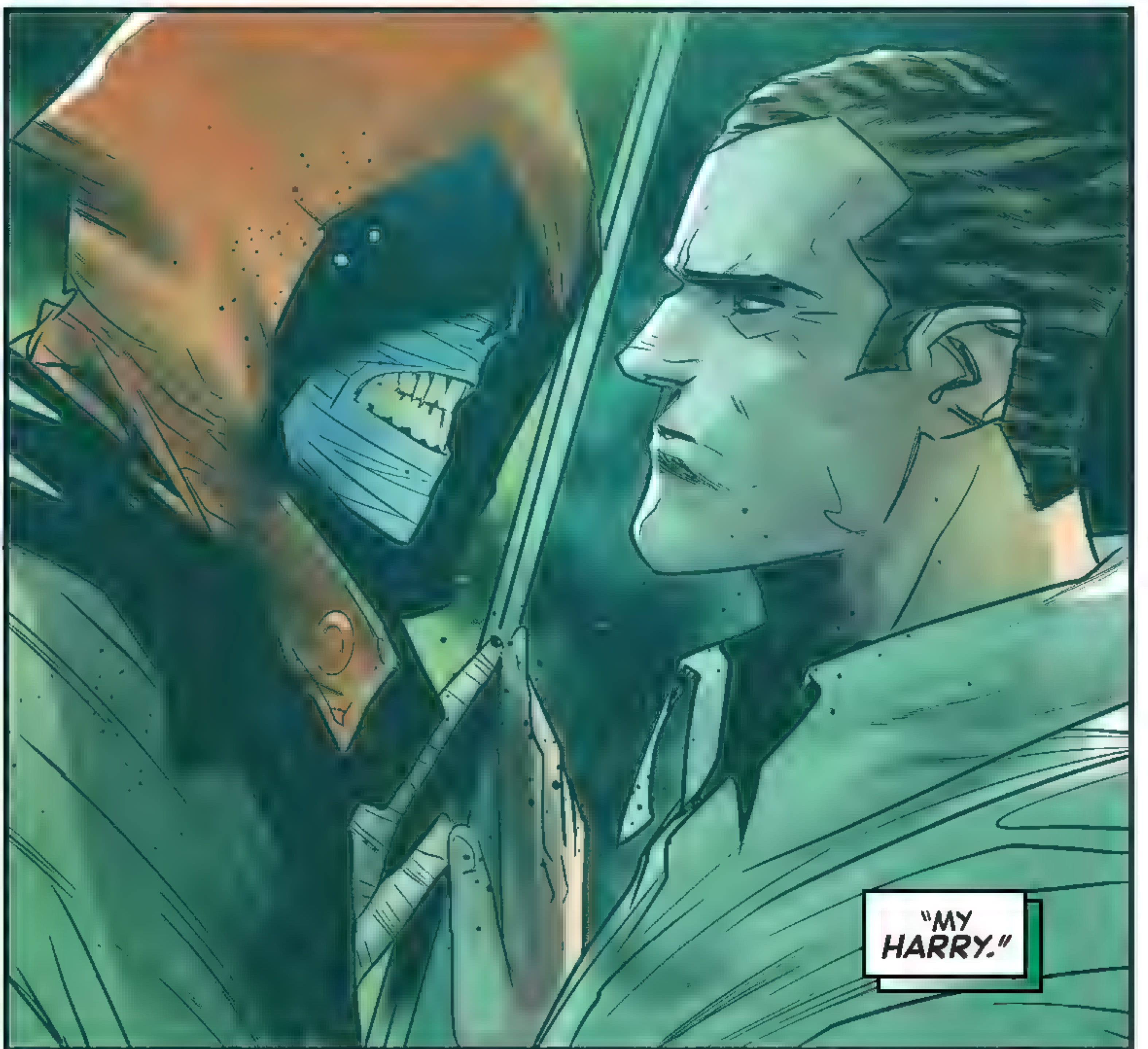
A NAME I'LL
CONFESS I'M
NOT FAMILIAR
WITH.

BUT THEN--
AND YOU WERE
CONSIDERABLY
DISORIENTED AND
FRANTIC AT THIS POINT,
SO I'LL FORGIVE YOU
IF YOU MISSPOKE--
BUT YOU SAID HE
WAS YOUR--

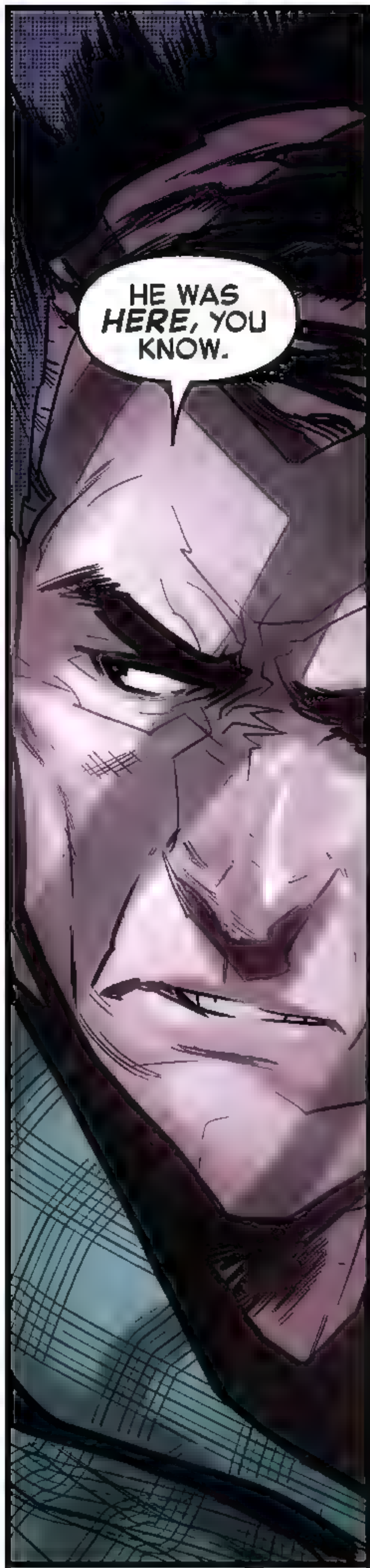
SON.



I SAID
HE WAS MY
SON.



"MY
HARRY."



HE WAS
HERE, YOU
KNOW.



"HE VISITED
ME WHEN I WAS
STILL A PATIENT HERE.
LOCKED AWAY IN A
CELL WHERE I
BELONGED.

"I COULD'VE TRIED
TO TALK TO HIM.
HELP HIM. STOP HIM
FROM DOING ALL OF
THIS. BUT WHAT DID
I DO INSTEAD?



"I
TAUNTED
HIM."



I CAN'T STOP
SEEING ALL THE
THINGS I DID TO
HIM. THE INSULTS,
THE BETRAYALS,
THE ABUSE.

AND SO MUCH
WORSE. I PUT HIM
THROUGH SO MUCH...
THINGS A FATHER
SHOULD NEVER DO
TO A SON.

EVERYTHING
HE HAS BECOME
IS A REFLECTION
OF ME AND MY
OWN EVIL.



THE SINS
OF THE FATHER,
THE SINS OF THE SON.
I CAN NO LONGER
EVEN TELL WHERE ONE
ENDS AND THE
OTHER BEGINS.

AND
WHAT'S EVEN
WORSE--



"--I KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO NEXT."

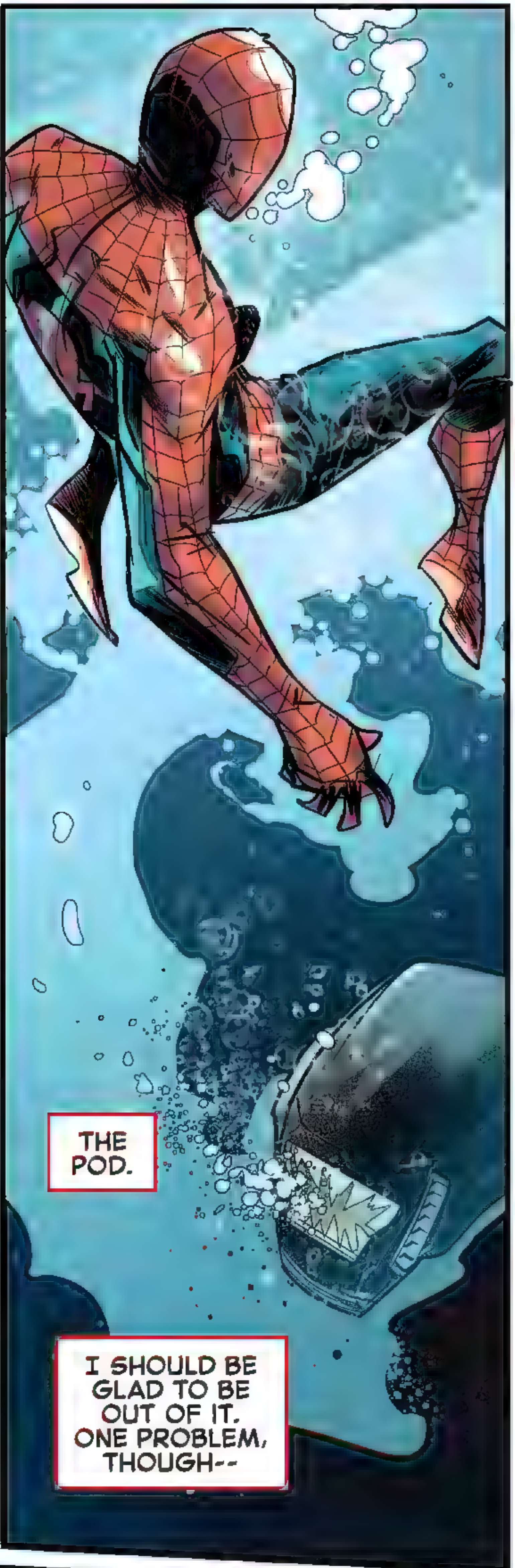
WAKE UP.

NO, SERIOUSLY--

--WAKE. UP.

BEFORE YOU DROWN.

GET YOUR BEARINGS. WHERE EVEN ARE--



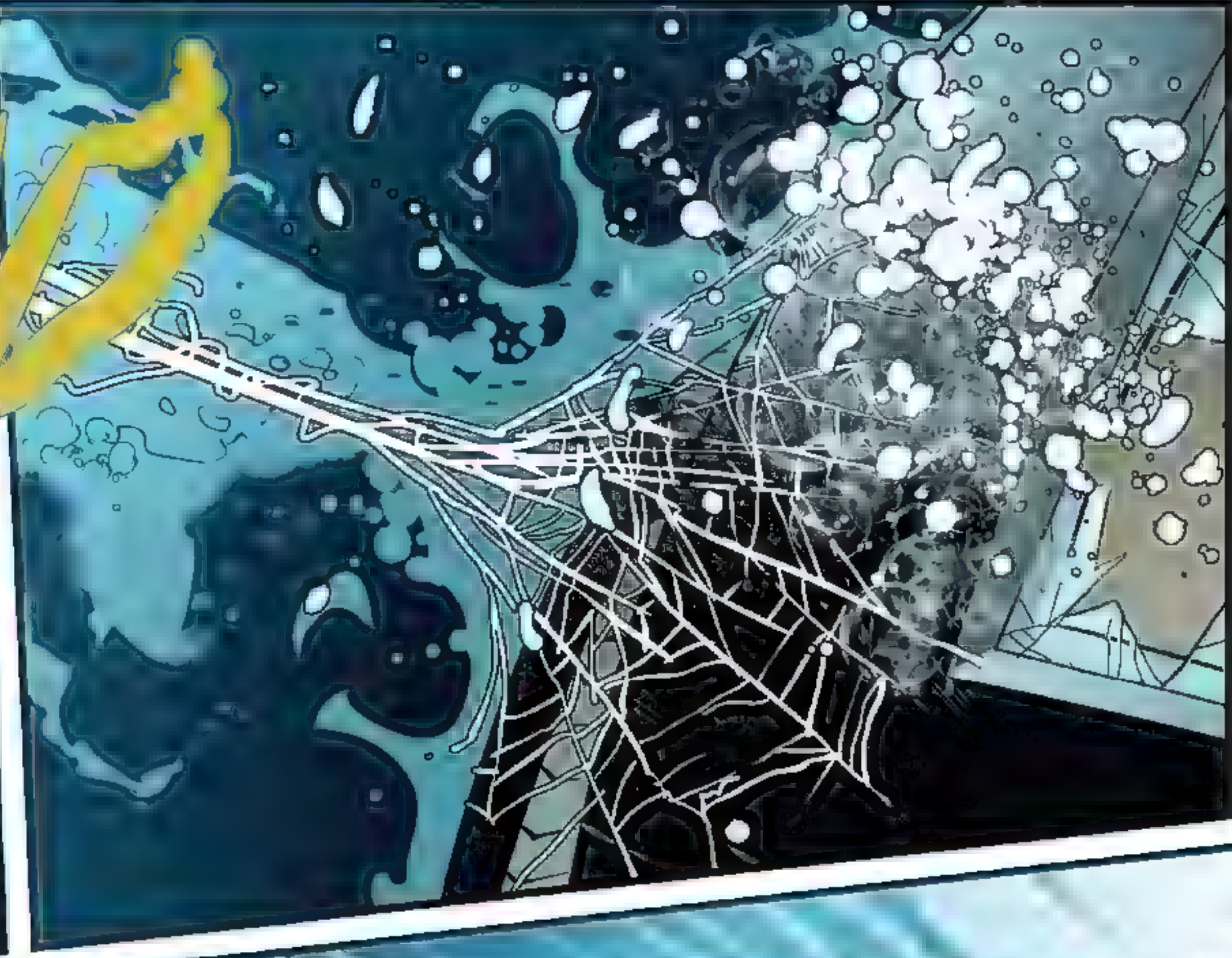
NO ONE ELSE IS.

KINDRED'S GOING TO LET THEM DIE IN THERE IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING.

WELL, NOT TODAY.

Spider-Man is shown in a dynamic pose underwater, surrounded by bubbles and splashing water. He is wearing his iconic red and blue suit. A large, stylized yellow 'Z' is drawn over the panel.

YOU
HEAR ME,
DEMON?!

A close-up of Spider-Man's face underwater, looking determined. He is surrounded by bubbles and splashing water. A large, stylized yellow 'Z' is drawn over the panel.

NOT
TODAY!

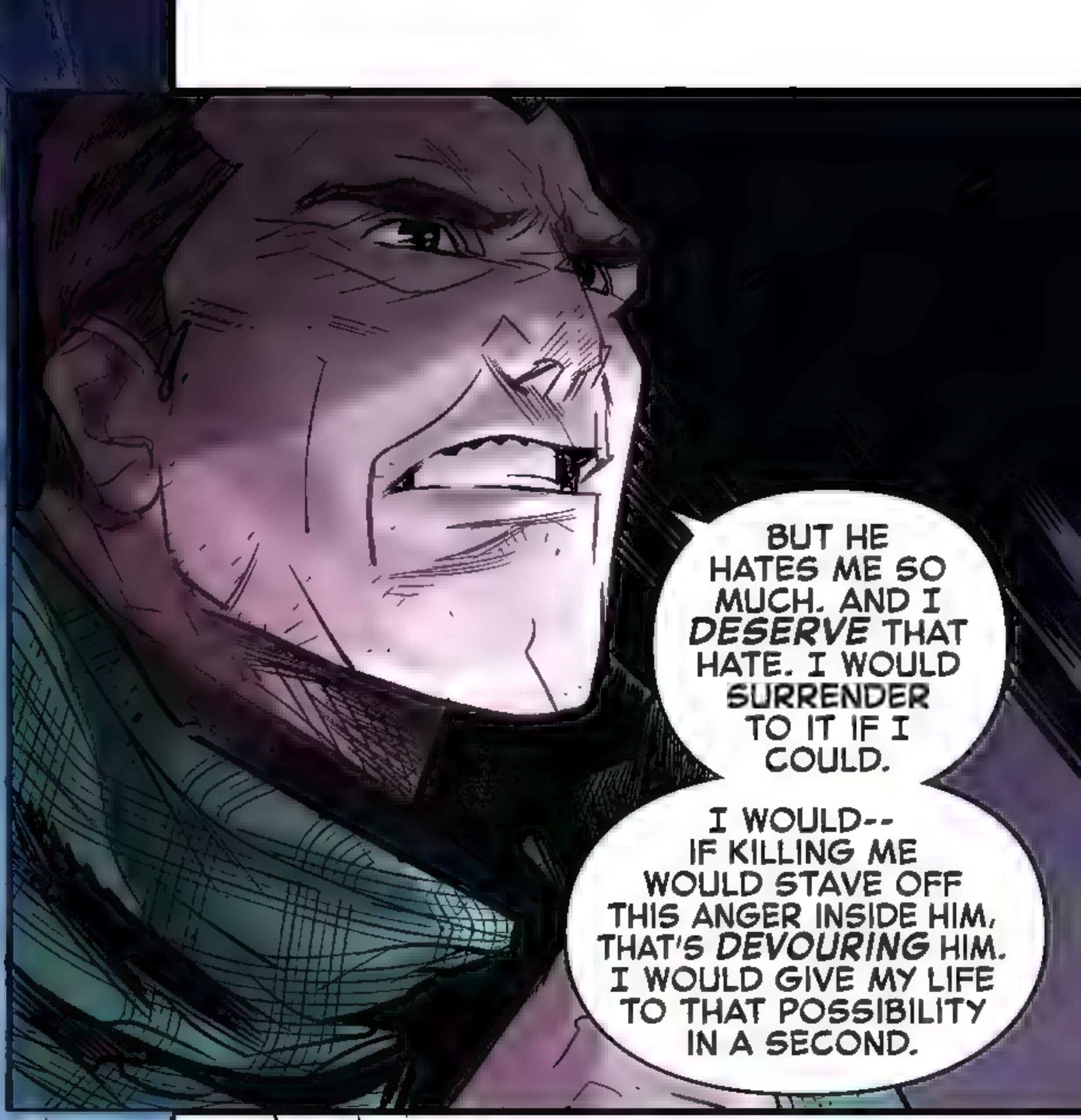
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"I KNOW
WHAT HE
WANTS--"



--AND
I KNOW HE'LL
DESTROY HIMSELF
TRYING TO MAKE
IT HAPPEN.

AND ALL
I WANT TO DO IS GO TO
HIM--TELL HIM THIS IS MY
FAULT, TELL HIM TO STOP
ALL THIS AND COME
HOME.



BUT HE
HATES ME SO
MUCH. AND I
DESERVE THAT
HATE. I WOULD
SURRENDER
TO IT IF I
COULD.

I WOULD--
IF KILLING ME
WOULD STAVE OFF
THIS ANGER INSIDE HIM,
THAT'S **DEVOURING** HIM.
I WOULD GIVE MY LIFE
TO THAT POSSIBILITY
IN A SECOND.



BUT I KNOW
EVEN MY DEATH
COULDN'T SAVE
HIM. THAT'S HOW
USELESS
I AM.

HH. NORMAN
OSBORN, **TITAN.**
NO GOOD TO HIS OWN
FAMILY IN DEATH
OR LIFE.



I JUST WANT TO
HOLD HIM AGAIN.
I JUST WANT MY
LITTLE BOY...

BUT HE'S SO
FAR GONE NOW...
IT'S TOO
LATE...



IT'S TOO
LATE...



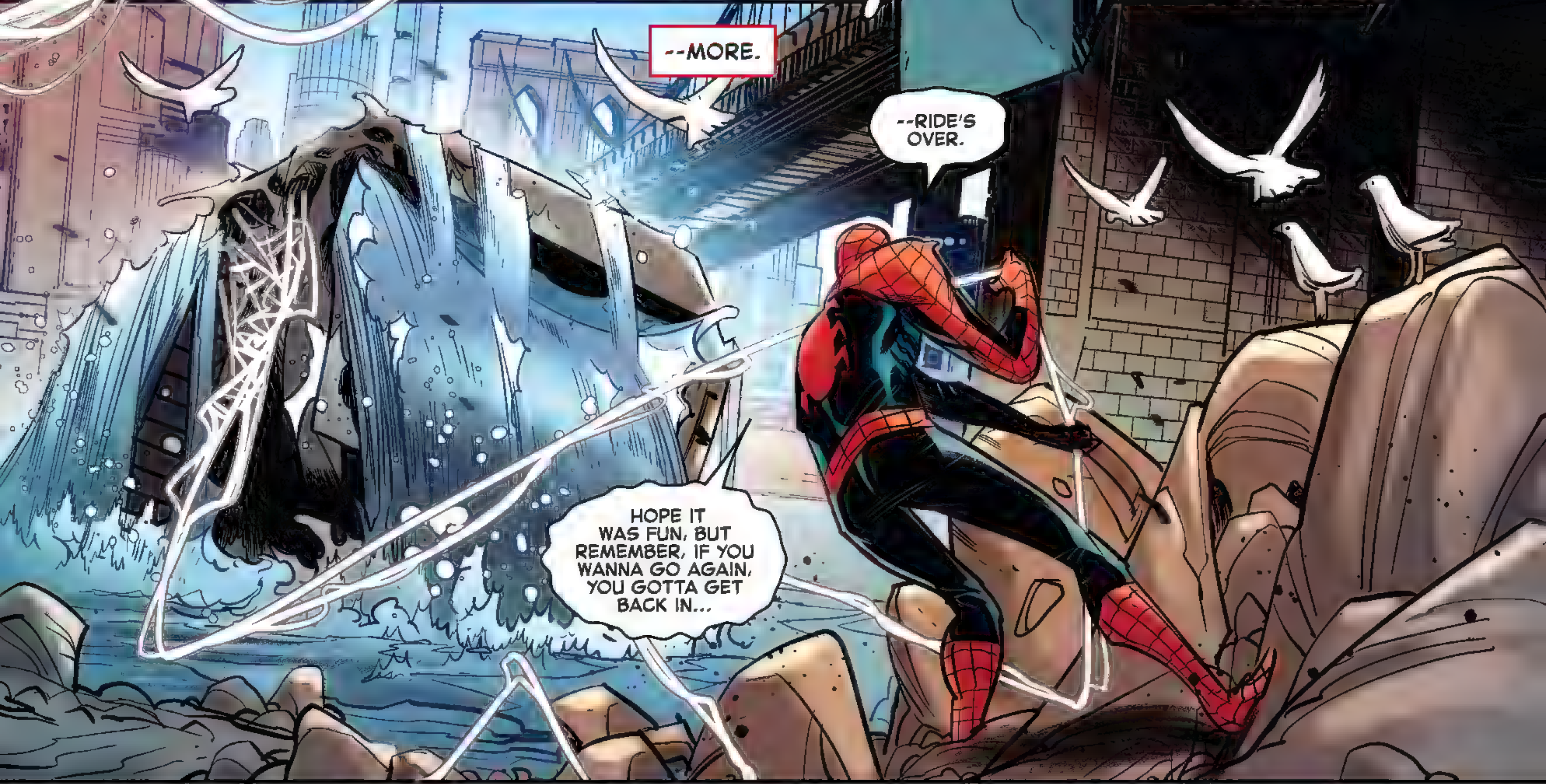
I JUST HOPE
I'M NOT TOO
LATE.

HNNNNN--

THE BATTLE WITH
SIN-EATER, THE
FIGHT IN THERE,
THE IMPACT--MY
BODY'S STARTING
TO QUIT ON ME.

HNFF--
OKAY--NFF--
EVERYBODY--

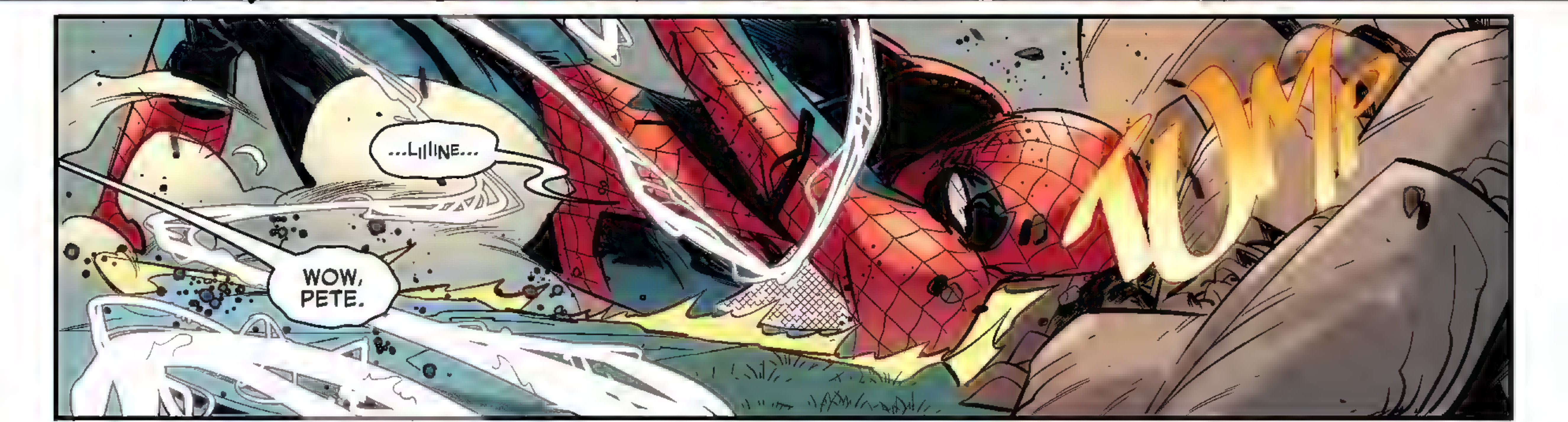
JUST...
NEED...A...
LITTLE--



--MORE.

--RIDE'S
OVER.

HOPE IT
WAS FUN, BUT
REMEMBER, IF YOU
WANNA GO AGAIN,
YOU GOTTA GET
BACK IN...



...LILINE...

WOW,
PETE.

KUMP







NO!
NNNPH!

I'D TAKE
IT EASY.



YOU'VE JUST
BEEN DOSED WITH
ENOUGH VENOM
TO KILL A SMALL
ELEPHANT.

FUNNY HOW
THE REAL THINGS
DON'T SEEM TO CARE
MUCH ABOUT YOUR
"TOTEM" OR WHATEVER.
YOU'RE STILL JUST
FOOD.

BUT WHEN YOU
DO GET THROUGH THIS
PART, AND YOU'RE READY TO
DO SOMETHING ABOUT
YOUR FRIENDS?



COME
FIND ME.
ALONE.

I'VE GOT
A VERY NICE
SURPRISE
PLANNED FOR YOU.
BUT IN THE
MEANTIME--



--I'VE GOT
SOME DEMONS
OF MY OWN I'D
LIKE TO
EXORCISE.

"THIS DARKNESS
OVERWHELMS ME..."



I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE. SO POWERLESS.

BUT I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING. I HAVE TO--

THAT'S ENOUGH, NORMAN.

I'VE SPENT A CAREER TRYING TO HELP THE ONES EVERYONE ELSE SAID WERE TOO FAR GONE. IT EVENTUALLY COST ME MY LIFE.*

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET THAT STOP ME.

IF YOU'RE TRULY SINCERE IN WANTING TO MAKE THIS RIGHT, I MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA. BUT IT WON'T BE EASY.

ANYTHING-- I'LL DO ANYTHING.

*DR. KAFKA WAS KILLED BACK IN SUPERIOR SPIDEY #5 (AND BROUGHT BACK DURING THE CLONE CONSPIRACY)!
--LITERATI LINDSEY



YOU SAY YOUR SON WON'T LISTEN TO YOU. THAT'S NOT AN UNUSUAL PROBLEM AT ALL.

IN CASES OF RECONCILIATION AFTER SEVERE FAMILY TRAUMA, IT CAN OFTEN BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A SORT OF **BUFFER** BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES--



--AN INTERMEDIARY.

SOMEONE WHO CAN BE SEEN AS A FAIR ARBITER WHO CAN HELP NEGOTIATE THROUGH ALL THE HISTORY AND HURT.

AND YOU... WOULD DO THIS?

I COULD TRY, BUT I SUSPECT GIVEN YOUR SON'S STATE, HE MIGHT RESPOND BETTER--



--TO SOMEONE HE ALREADY KNOWS.

SO ASK YOURSELF, NORMAN--WHO MIGHT INTERCEDE ON YOUR BEHALF?

IF HARRY WOULD NEVER LISTEN TO YOU, WHO WOULD HE LISTEN TO? WHO COULD GET THROUGH TO HIM?



"WHO WOULD HE TRUST?"



I THINK YOU'RE HERE FOR ME.

YES, MA'AM--
LET ME GET THAT BAG FOR YOU.



COMING HOME OR JUST VISITING?

WELL, THIS IS HOME, BUT JUST VISITING.



AH. I HOPE YOU AT LEAST GET TO STAY A WHILE THEN?

NOT AS LONG AS I'D LIKE, SADLY. BUT STILL--



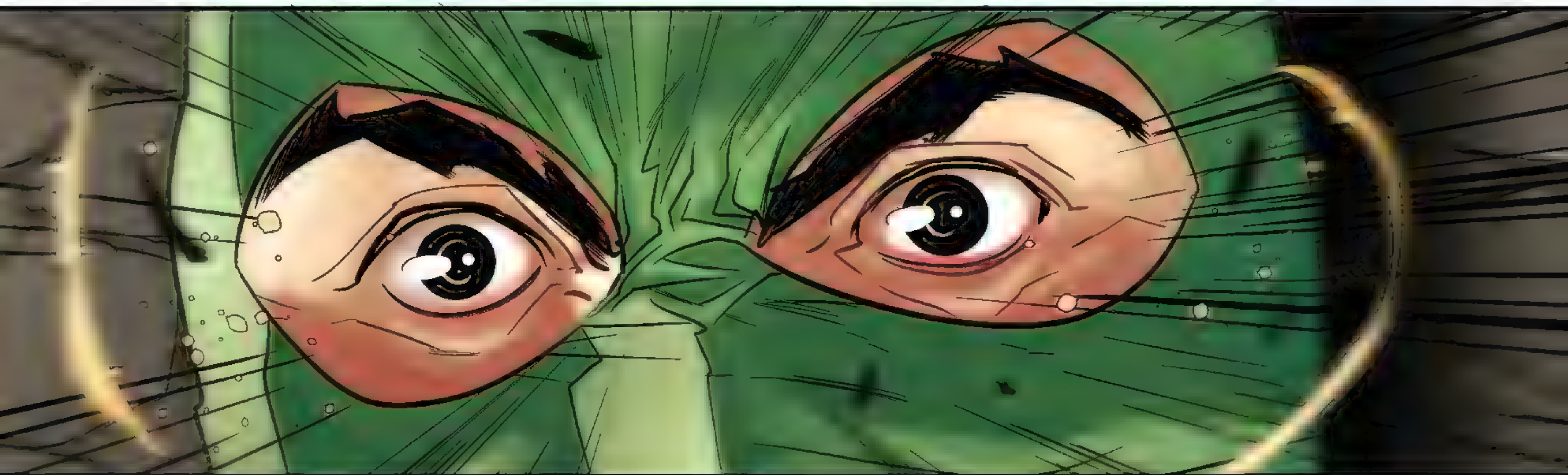
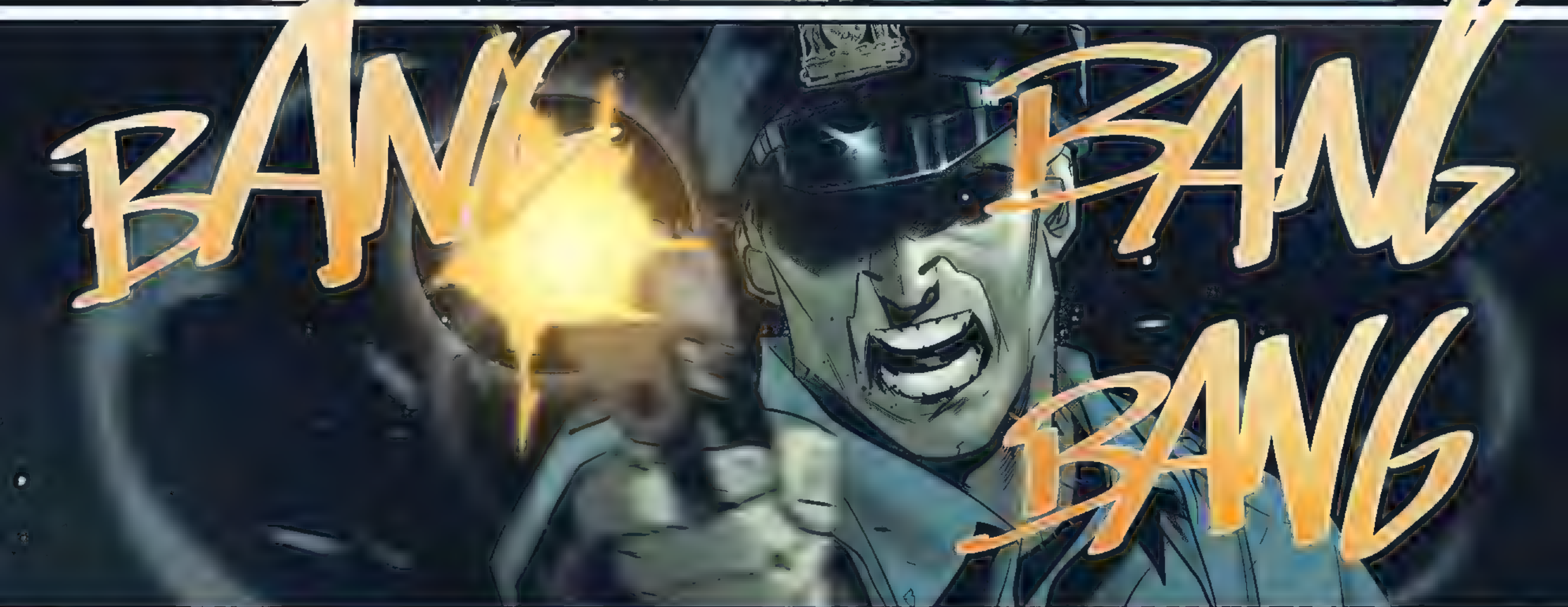
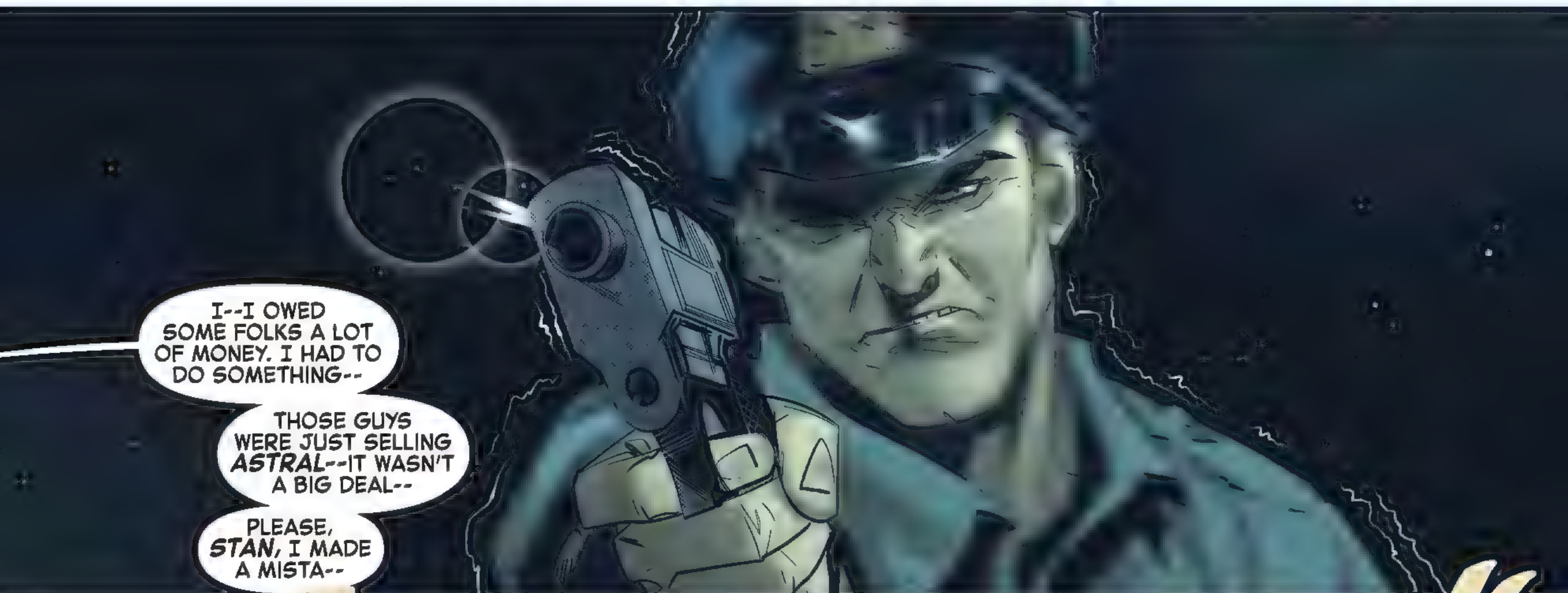
--IT'S
GOOD TO BE
BACK.



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FALLEN ORDER PART 2





MASTER--



IT'S
ALL RIGHT,
MASTER. YOU'RE
SAFE.

HNN... WHAT
HAPPENED?

WE
FOUND YOU,
SIR--



--DOWN IN THE
BASEMENT OF
RAVENCROFT.

"WE MANAGED TO
GET YOU OUT--"



--BRING YOU
BACK TO THE
GARDEN.

HNN...
WHERE IS
EVERYONE
ELSE?

I--
I'M SORRY,
SIR--



"--WE'RE
ALL THAT'S
LEFT."



THEN IT'S OVER...

BUT, MASTER, YOU--YOU DID IT.



"YOU CLEANSED THE GREAT NORMAN OSBORN."



THAT'S RIGHT-- AND EVEN WHEN OUR POWER LEFT US, WE DID NOT LOSE FAITH. WE KNEW YOU WOULD RISE AGAIN.

AND NOW OUR FAITH HAS BEEN REWARDED. THE WICKED ARE BURNING FOR THEIR SINS--



--YOUR GREAT PLAN IS BEING REALIZED ALL OVER THIS CITY.

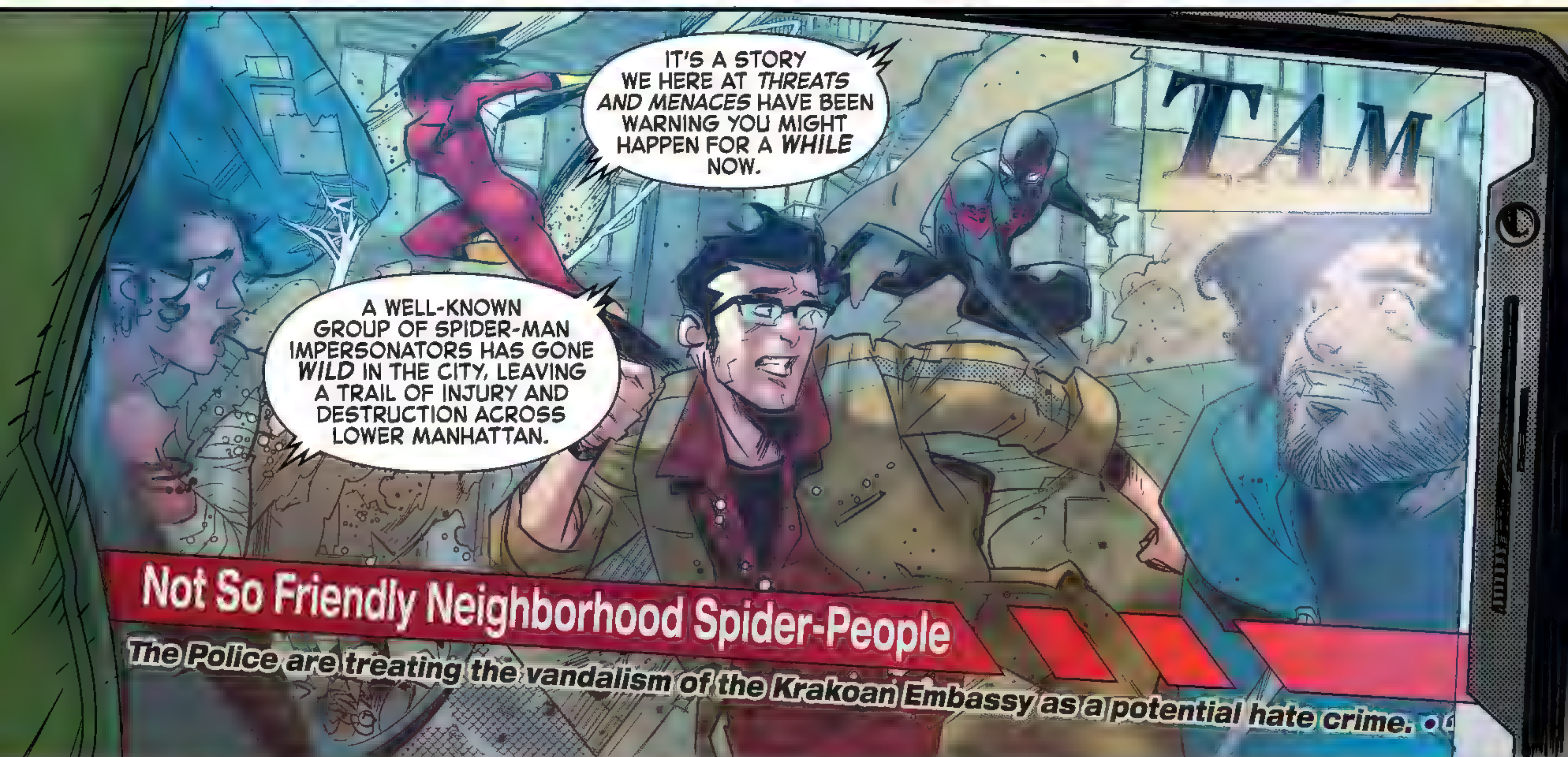
MY... PLAN?

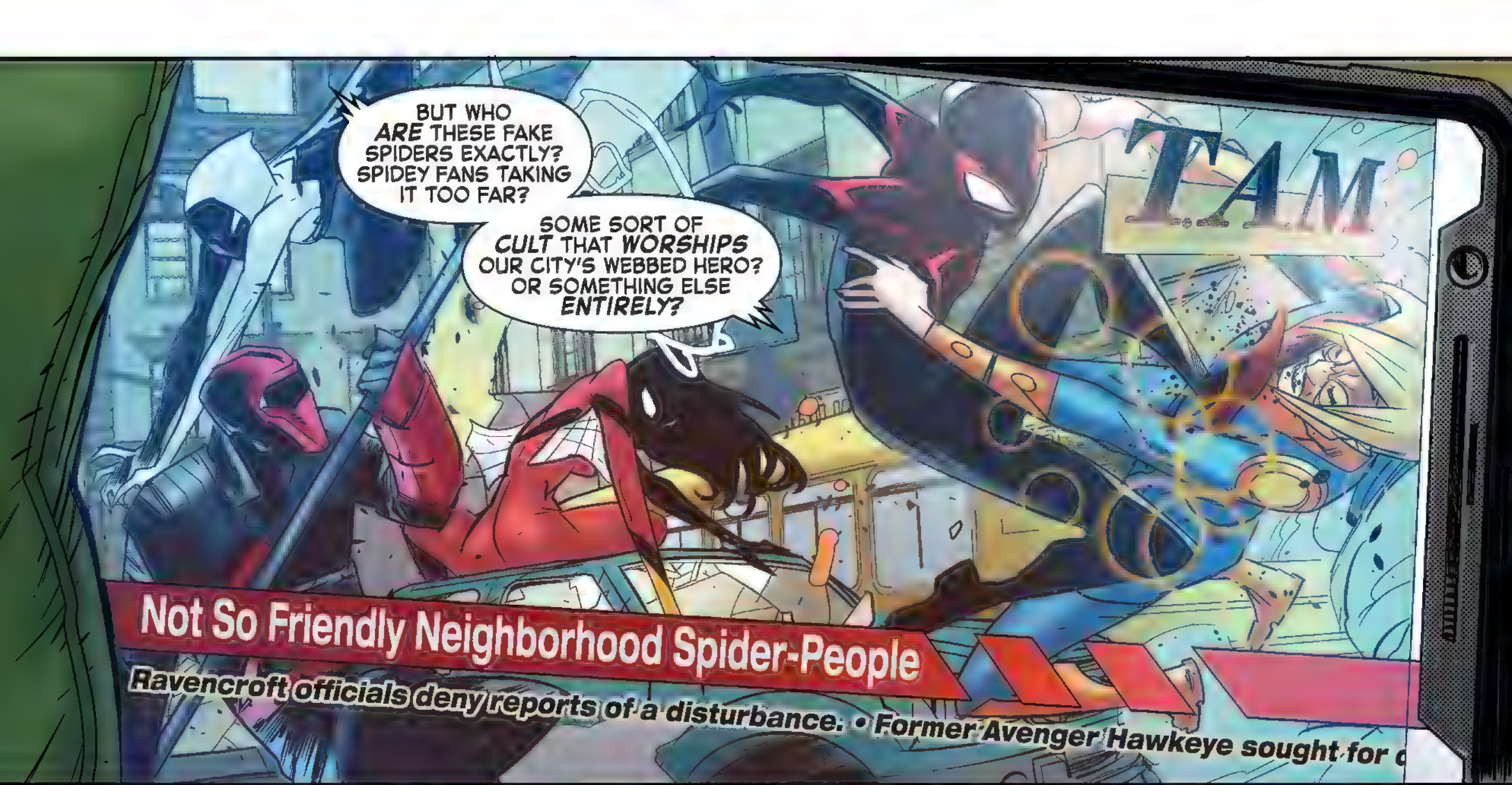
YES, MASTER--



--LOOK.

THIS IS NORAH WINTERS COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM CHINATOWN IN MANHATTAN, WHERE A TRULY HORRIFIC SCENE IS UNFOLDING.





BUT WHO ARE THESE FAKE SPIDERS EXACTLY? SPIDEY FANS TAKING IT TOO FAR?

SOME SORT OF CULT THAT WORSHIPS OUR CITY'S WEBBED HERO? OR SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY?

TAM

Not So Friendly Neighborhood Spider-People

Ravencroft officials deny reports of a disturbance. • Former Avenger Hawkeye sought for c



REPORTS COMING IN SAY THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS SIX OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ATTACKING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY.

TAM

Not So Friendly Neighborhood Spider-People

Hawkeye sought for questioning in connection to a series of bizarre incidents. • Mayor Fisk

SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO FATALITIES REPORTED, BUT AUTHORITIES ARE SAYING IT'S JUST A MATTER OF--

OH GOD!



THE NEW WARRIORS ARE DOWN AND THE SPIDERS ARE LEAVING THIS AREA.

BUT WHERE THEY ARE HEADED IS ANYONE'S GUESS.

TAM

Not So Friendly Neighborhood Spider-People

nts. • Mayor Fisk vows to "do whatever it takes" to stop rising crime rates in Hell's Kitchen.

I KNOW I ECHO THE THOUGHTS OF A LOT OF OUR VIEWERS TONIGHT WHEN I ASK...



...WHERE IS SPIDER-MAN?

YEAH, IT'S A FAIR QUESTION--

--AND YOU'D THINK I'D HAVE AN ANSWER.



AFTER ALL, ME AND MY EX HAVE BEEN BUSY REBUILDING OUR FRIENDSHIP--

--EVER SINCE HE RE-REVEALED HIS SECRET IDENTITY TO ME.

THEN THERE WAS ALL THAT UGLY BUSINESS WITH KRAVEN THE HUNTER IN CENTRAL PARK FOR US TO DEAL WITH TOGETHER.

I GUESS THAT REBUILT OUR BONDS OF TRUST ENOUGH THAT HE FELT LIKE HE COULD COME TO ME--

--WHEN HE NEEDED A FAVOR.

AT THE TIME, I WAS HAPPY TO OBLIGE. BUT NOW? WELL--



--NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED, RIGHT?

GOOD EVENING, MS. HARDY.

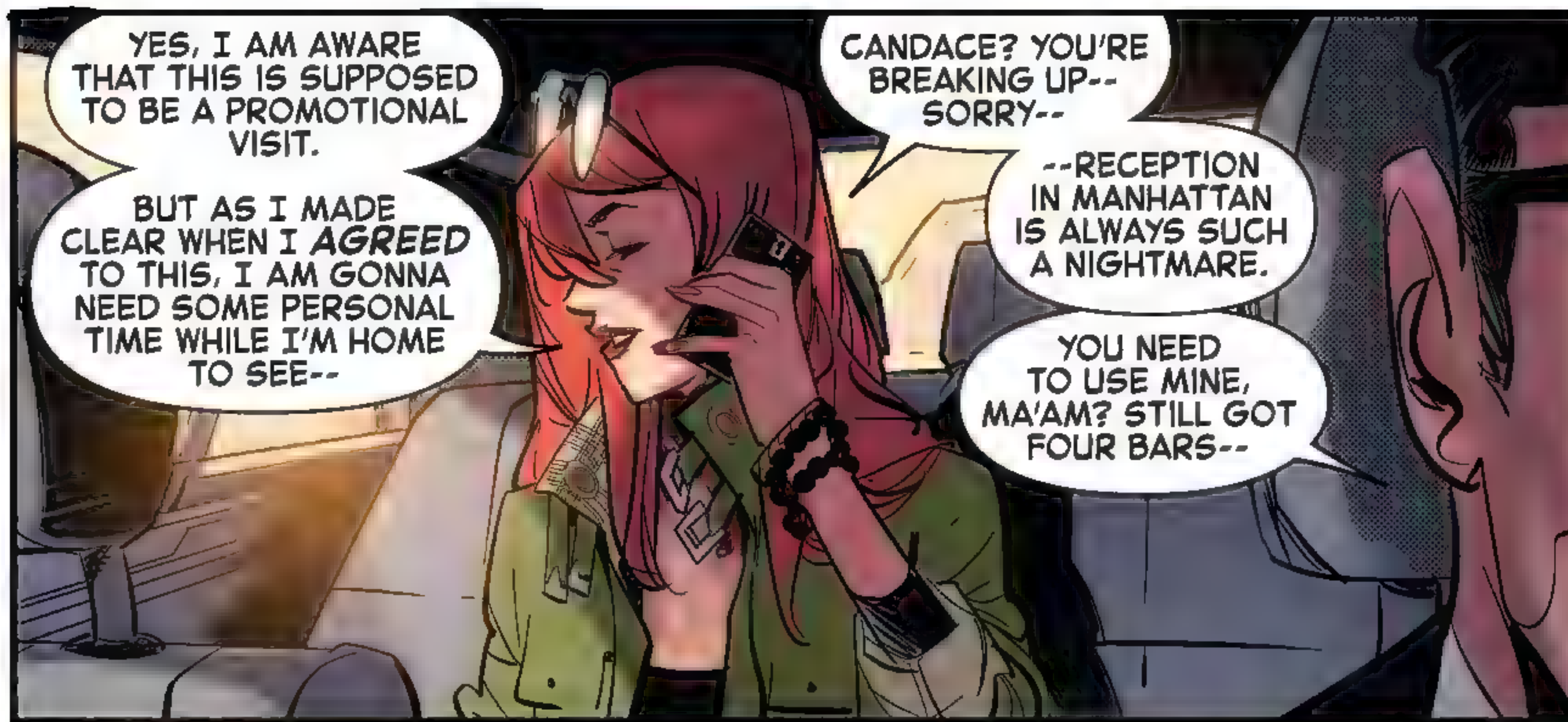


I BELIEVE YOU
HAVE SOMETHING
OF MINE.

DOCTOR
STRANGE.

I WAS
WONDERING WHEN
YOUR CONDESCENDING
%*#@# WAS GOING TO
SHOW UP.





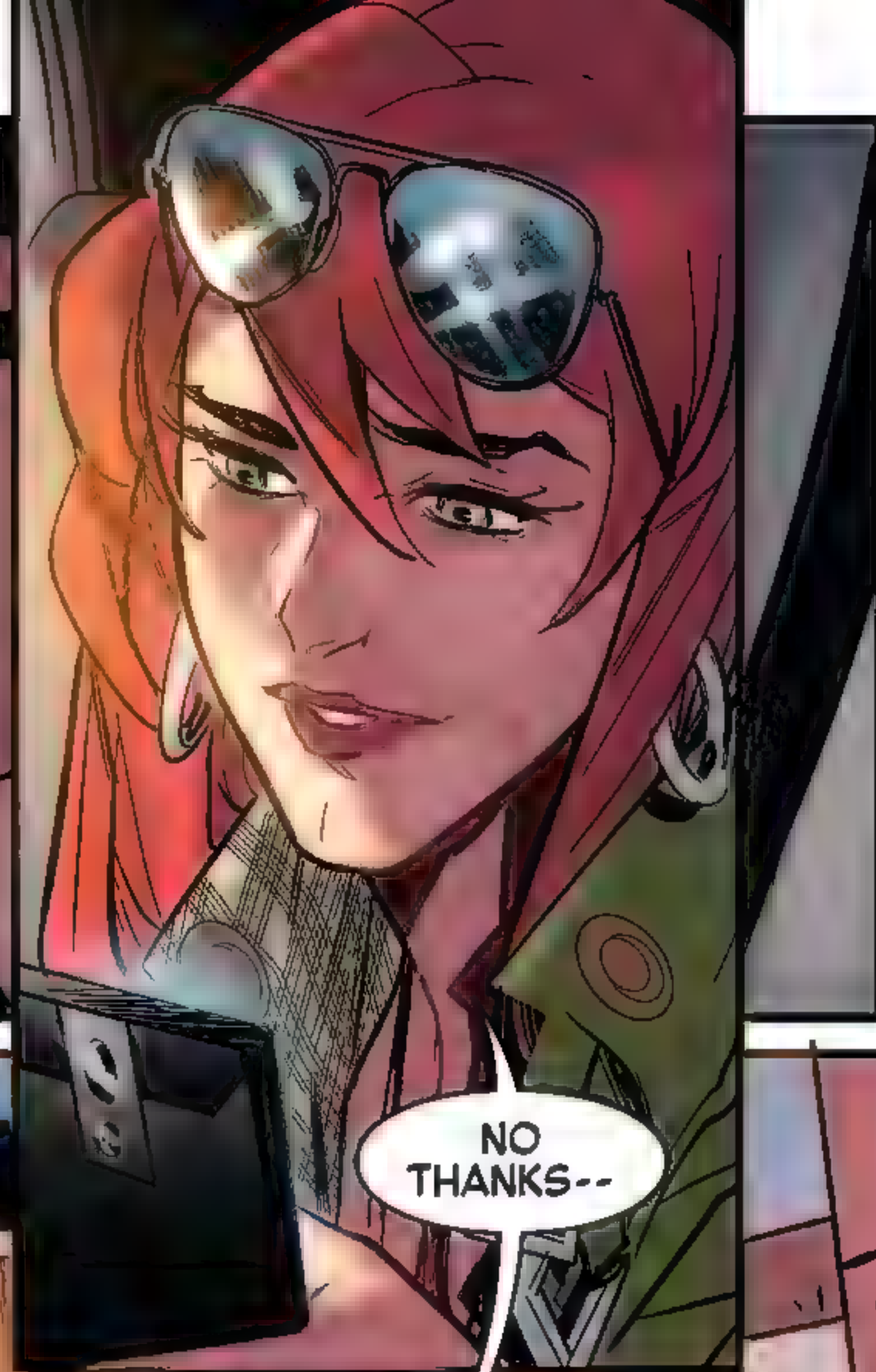
YES, I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PROMOTIONAL VISIT.

BUT AS I MADE CLEAR WHEN I AGREED TO THIS, I AM GONNA NEED SOME PERSONAL TIME WHILE I'M HOME TO SEE--

CANDACE? YOU'RE BREAKING UP-- SORRY--

--RECEPTION IN MANHATTAN IS ALWAYS SUCH A NIGHTMARE.

YOU NEED TO USE MINE, MA'AM? STILL GOT FOUR BARS--



NO THANKS--

--HAPPY TO JUST ENJOY THE VIEW.



GOOD TO FINALLY BE BACK--

--EVEN IF IT IS LATER THAN I'D WANTED.



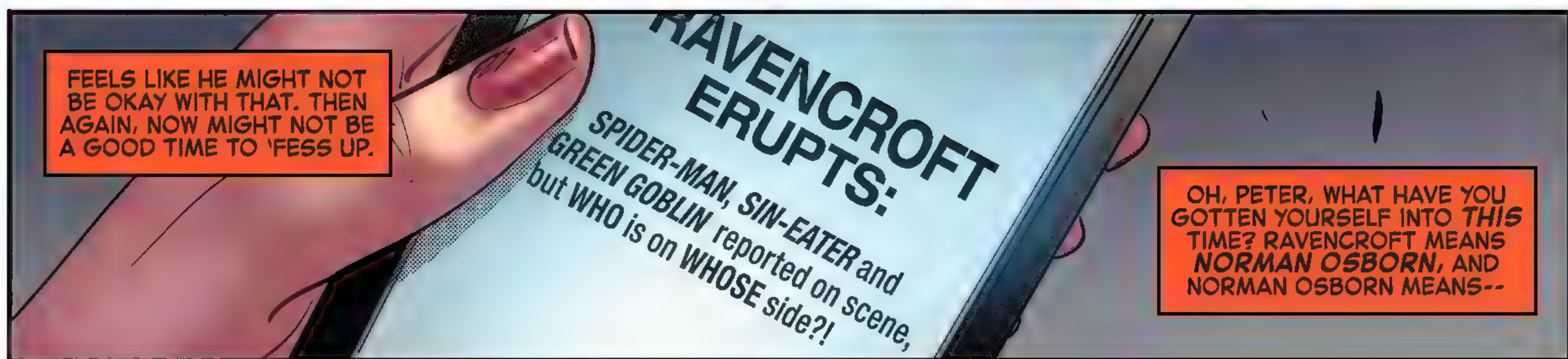
POOR TIGER. I KNOW I ALREADY RUINED ALL HIS BIG SURPRISES. PRETTY BAD FORM--

--ESPECIALLY GIVEN HOW GOOD I'VE BEEN AT KEEPING MINE.



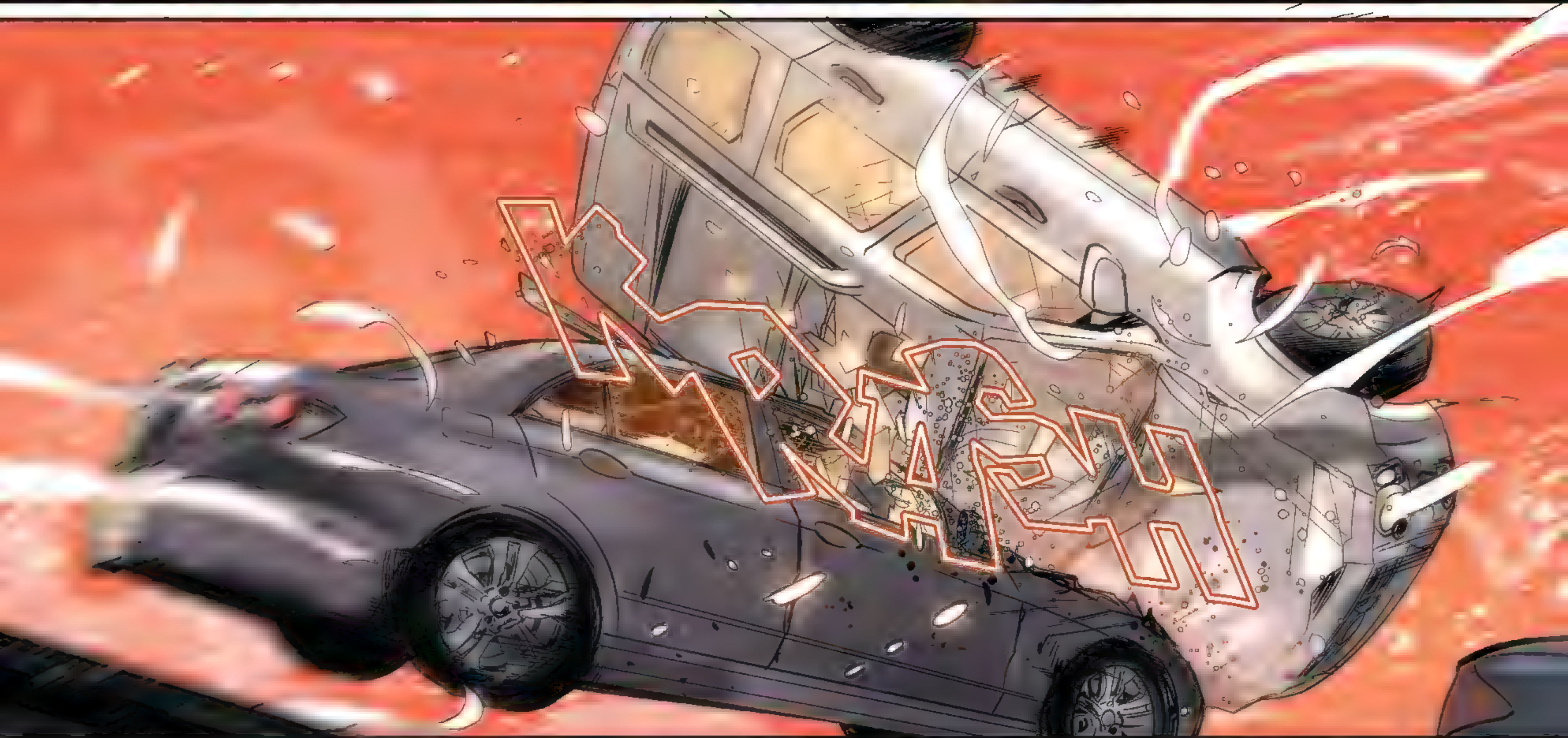
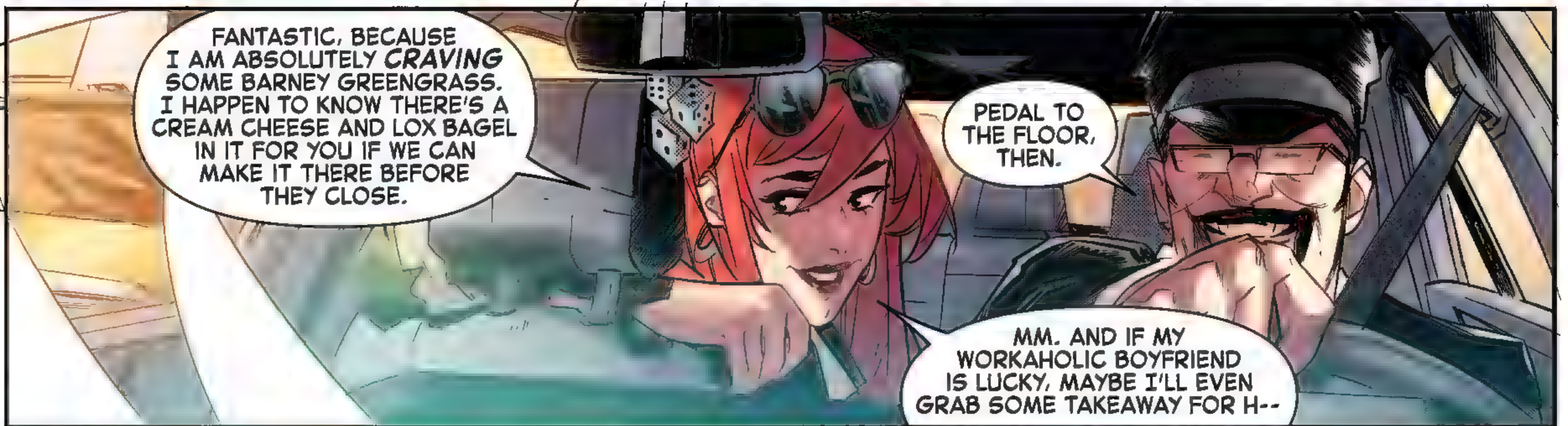
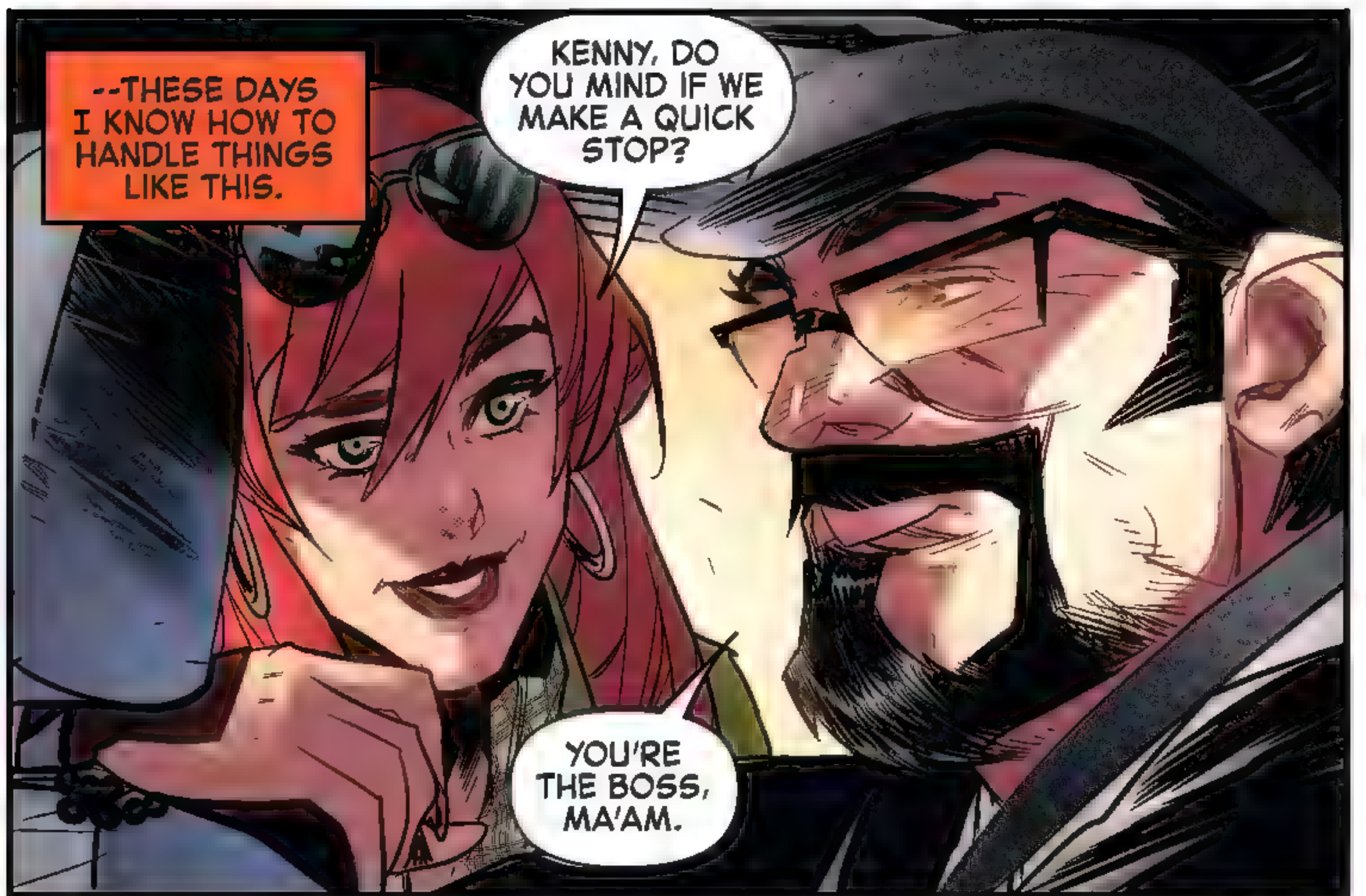
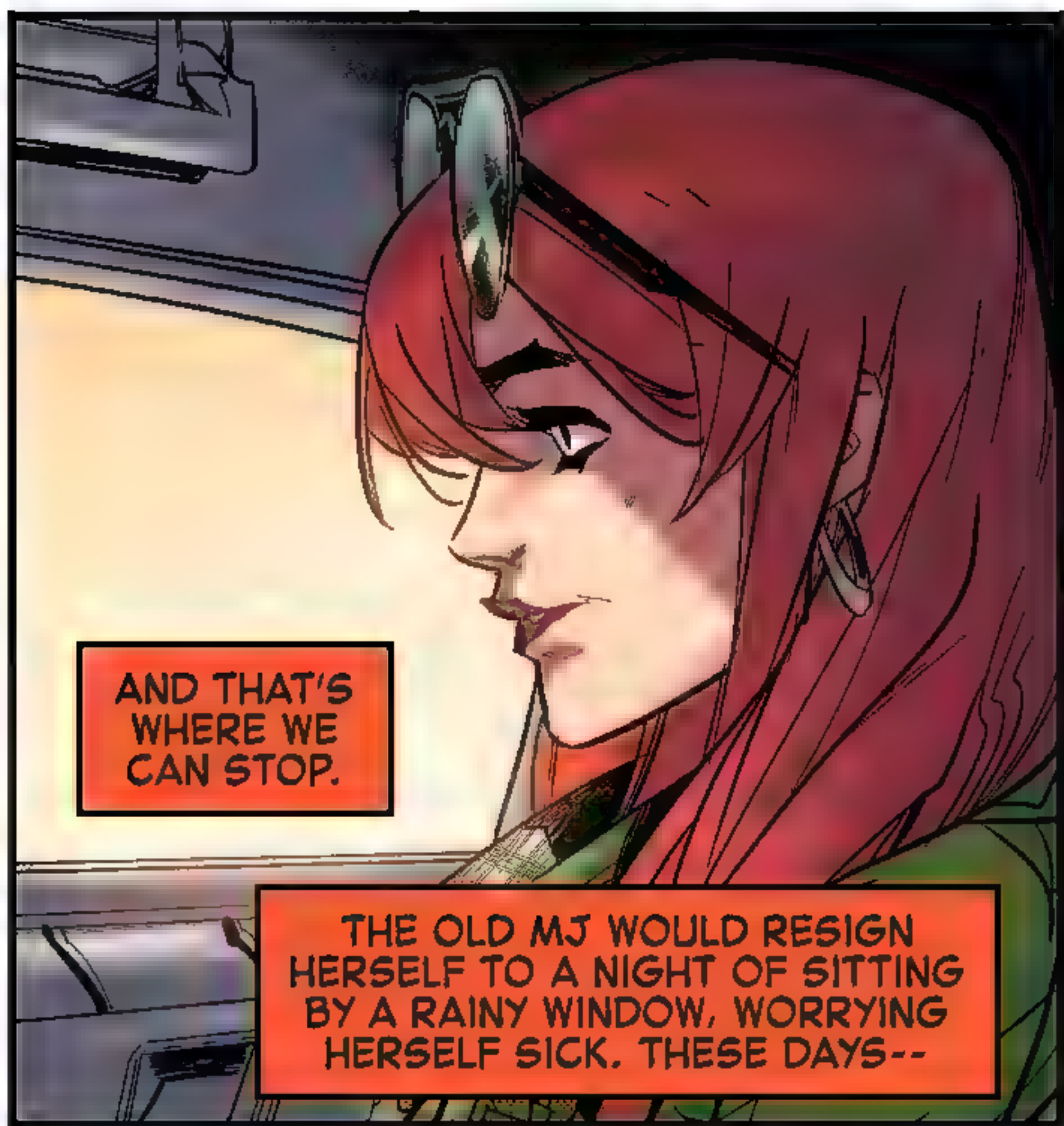
THIS PROMO TRIP WAS JUST AN EXCUSE TO COME HOME AND FINALLY TELL HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT I'VE BEEN UP TO IN HOLLYWOOD.

STILL PRETTY NERVOUS HOW HE'S GONNA TAKE THE NEWS THAT MY BIG COMEBACK MOVIE IS BEING DIRECTED BY... UH, MYSTERIO.



FEELS LIKE HE MIGHT NOT BE OKAY WITH THAT. THEN AGAIN, NOW MIGHT NOT BE A GOOD TIME TO 'FESS UP.

OH, PETER, WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO THIS TIME? RAVENCROFT MEANS NORMAN OSBORN, AND NORMAN OSBORN MEANS--





"I FAILED YOU."

"I UNDERSTAND THAT NOW."



"I WAS NOT WORTHY OF YOUR GIFT."



"NOT WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE."



AND SO
YOU HAVE
FORSAKEN
ME.

EVEN
NOW, I FEEL
THE DARKNESS IN
MY SOUL. YOUR
ABSENCE--



--YOUR
JUDGMENT.

"BUT THOUGH
I AM LEFT ALONE
IN THE COLD--"



--I WILL
NOT LOSE
FAITH.

I WILL
NOT RENOUNCE
MY MASTER'S
NAME.



"I KNOW THIS
IS YOUR TEST.

"FOR ANY BELIEVER
MUST SUFFER TRIALS
AND TRIBULATIONS--"



--BUT I WILL NOT FAIL YOU AGAIN!



"I WILL PROVE MYSELF YOUR UNWAVERING DISCIPLE."

K-TRUNG



DO YOU HEAR ME, MASTER?! THOUGH YOU MAY CURSE ME BACK TO HELL, I WILL NOT STOP SERVING YOU!

YOU CHARGED ME WITH A GREAT AND GLORIOUS TASK-- A WORLD CLEANSED OF SIN.



"NOW THEIR SINS BURN BRIGHTER THAN EVER BEFORE."

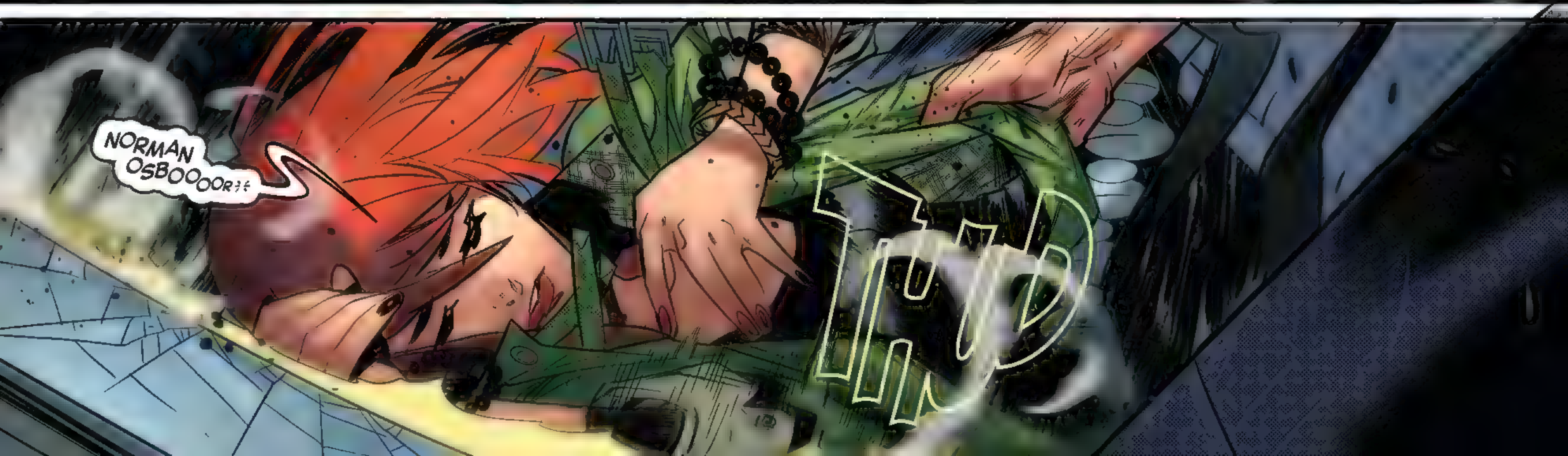
THRUM

"SO I WILL ANSWER WITH RIGHTEOUS FIRE."

"LET THE
GROUND SHAKE
BENEATH ME."









THIS IS CRAZY. I'M OUTTA HERE.

HE SAID TO WAIT--

HOW LONG? HE'S JUST SITTING OUT THERE IN THE WOODS FEELING SORRY FOR HIMSELF. YOU SAW HIS FACE WHEN WE SHOWED HIM THE PHONE.



HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. MY GUESS IS THE "ONE GREATER THAN HIM" FIRED HIS #%\$@.

YOU DON'T KNOW THAT.

I KNOW I GOT INTO THIS TO GET SUPER-POWERS AND **BUST STUFF UP**. WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED, BUT I'M GUESSING THE COPS'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE--



--SO ME? I'M GONNA GET MYSELF DOWNTOWN. LOOKS PRETTY NUTS, PLENTY OF CHANCES TO RAISE SOME--



FRAP

HKK!



CHUNK

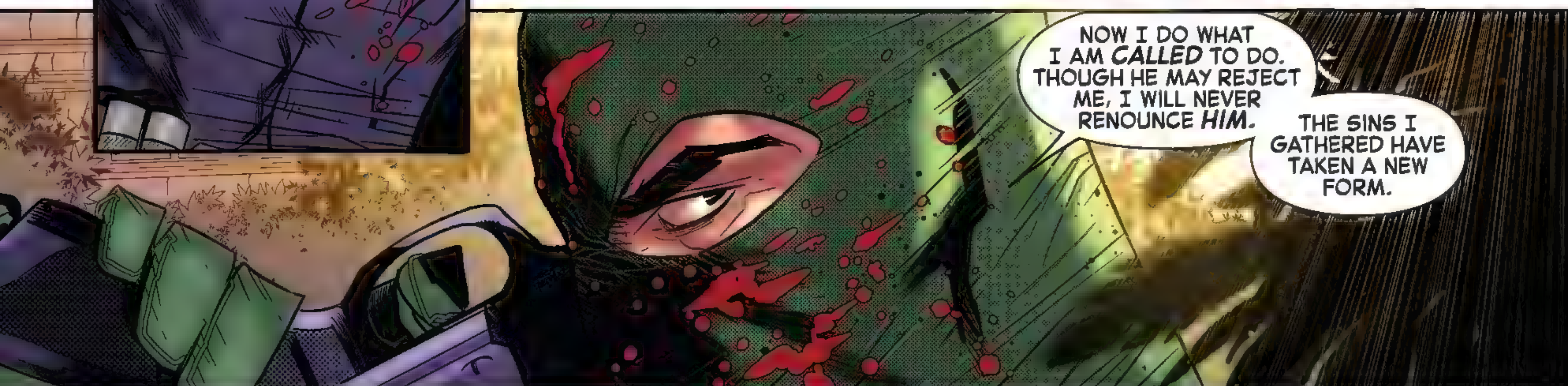




ANYONE
ELSE HAVING
A CRISIS OF
FAITH?



W-WHAT NOW,
MASTER?



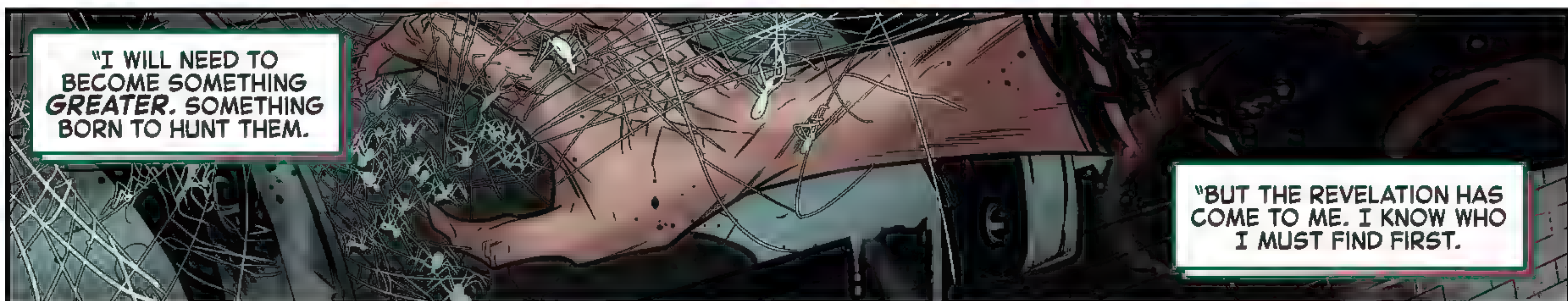
NOW I DO WHAT
I AM CALLED TO DO.
THOUGH HE MAY REJECT
ME, I WILL NEVER
RENOUNCE HIM.

THE SINS I
GATHERED HAVE
TAKEN A NEW
FORM.



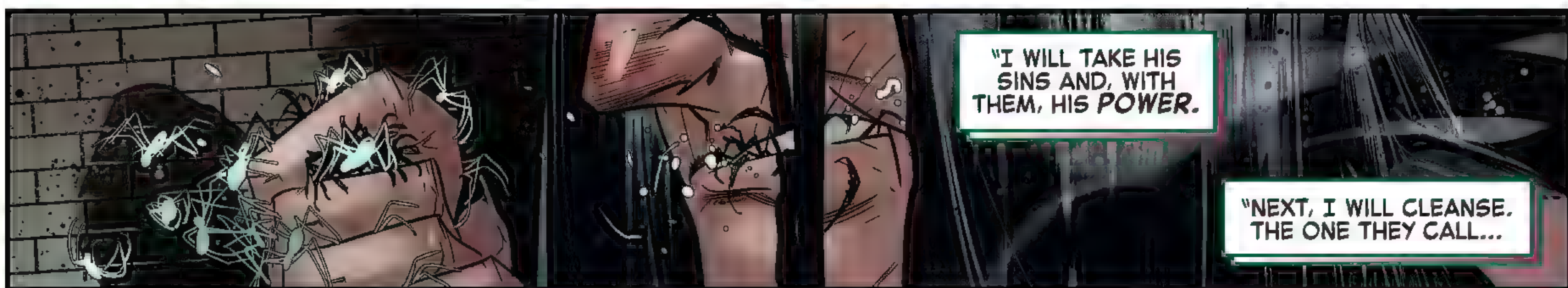
"SPIDERS.

"THEY ARE FEARSOME
AND MANY. THEY WILL NOT
BE EASY TO DEFEAT.



"I WILL NEED TO
BECOME SOMETHING
GREATER. SOMETHING
BORN TO HUNT THEM.

"BUT THE REVELATION HAS
COME TO ME. I KNOW WHO
I MUST FIND FIRST.



"I WILL TAKE HIS
SINS AND, WITH
THEM, HIS **POWER**.

"NEXT, I WILL CLEANSE.
THE ONE THEY CALL...

"MORLUN."



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FALLEN ORDER PART 3

YESTERDAY,
I WAS LOST.

NOW I AM
FOUND.

AND WHAT SAVED ME FROM
THE SORROWS OF MY EXILE?

REVELATION.

NO...
PLEASE--

THE VISION SHOWED
ME PARADISE--

FOUND
IT.

WHERE ALL MY
MASTER'S BLESSINGS
AWAIT. BUT LIKE ANY
SALVATION--

IT WILL NOT
COME EASY.

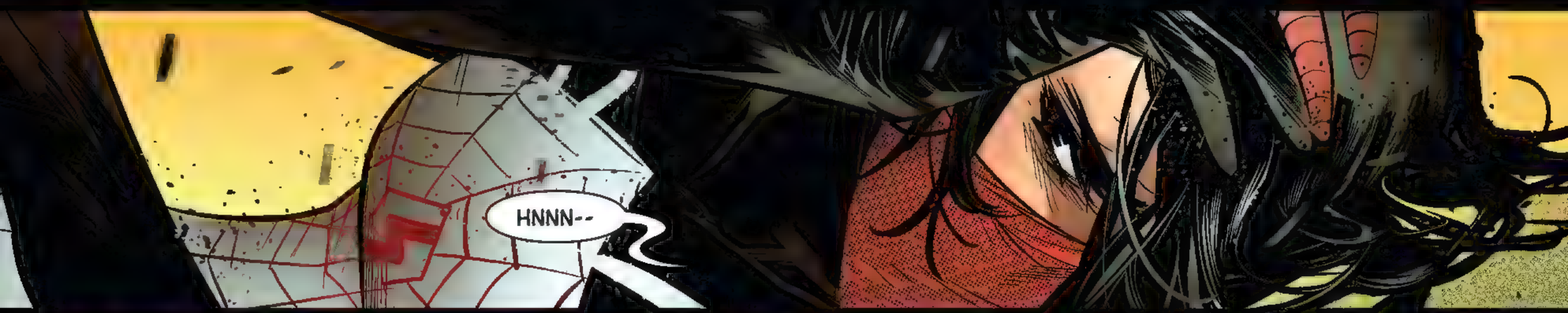
CRACK

LET'S
GO!

THE PATH IS
NOT WITHOUT
SUFFERING--

OR PAIN--





HNNN--



MA'AM,
YOU OKAY?



G-GET
AWAY FROM
ME!

HUH?
I WAS
JUST--



I SAID, GET
AWAY FROM
ME!



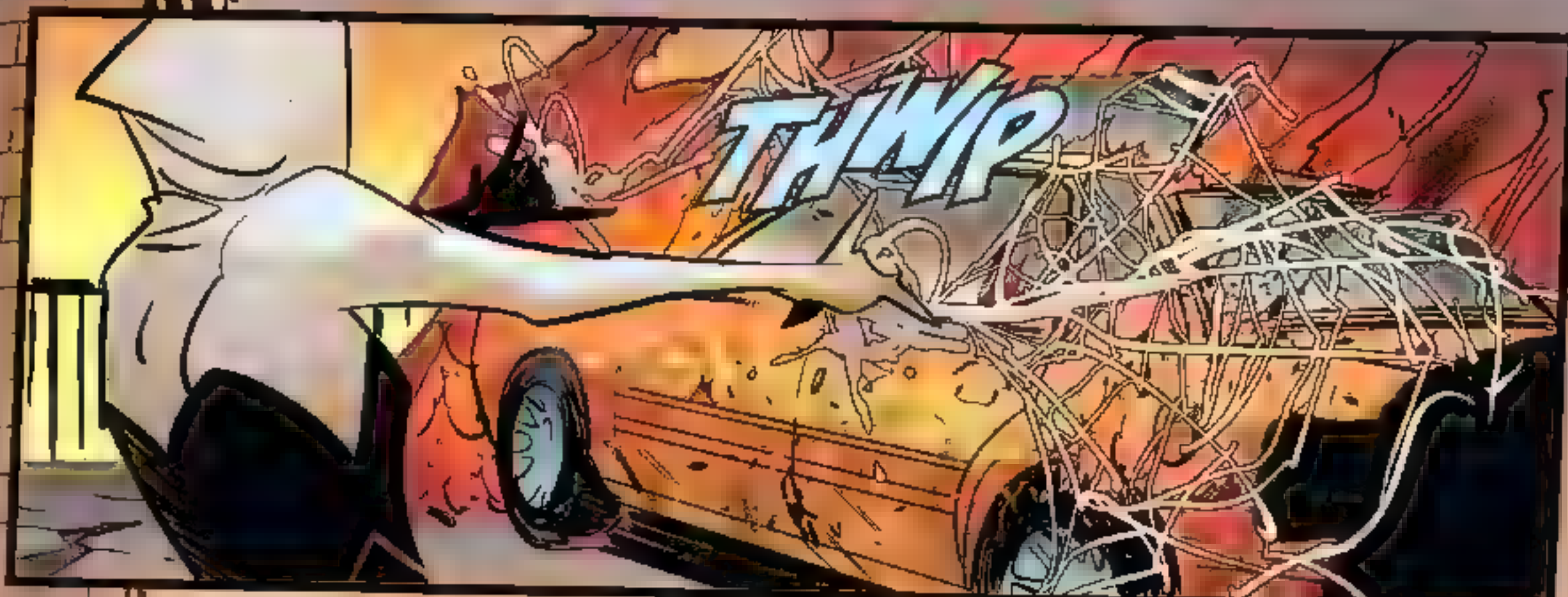
SPIDER-
WOMAN?! WHAT'S
GOING ON?

I DON'T KNOW. I JUST
WOKE UP AND EVERYONE
WAS RUNNING. WE HAVE
TO GET EVERYONE OFF
THIS BRIDGE NOW.

WHAT DID
THIS?



I THINK WE DID.



HELP! SOMEBODY!

HAVE NO FEAR! YOUR FRIENDLY...

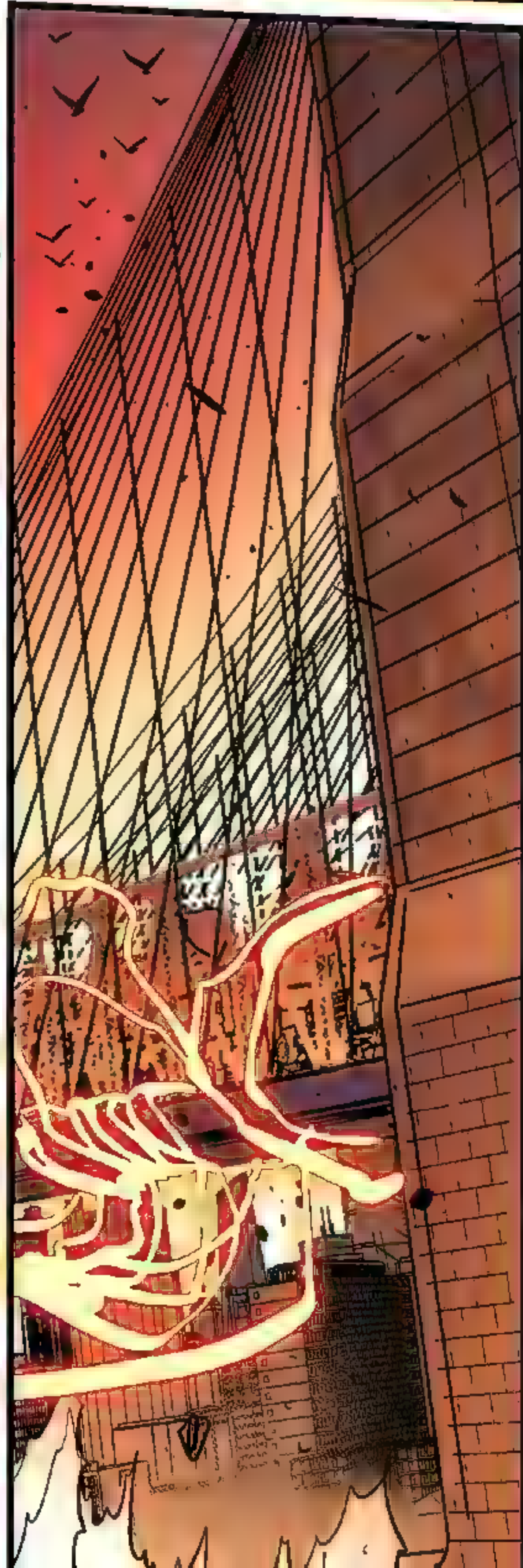
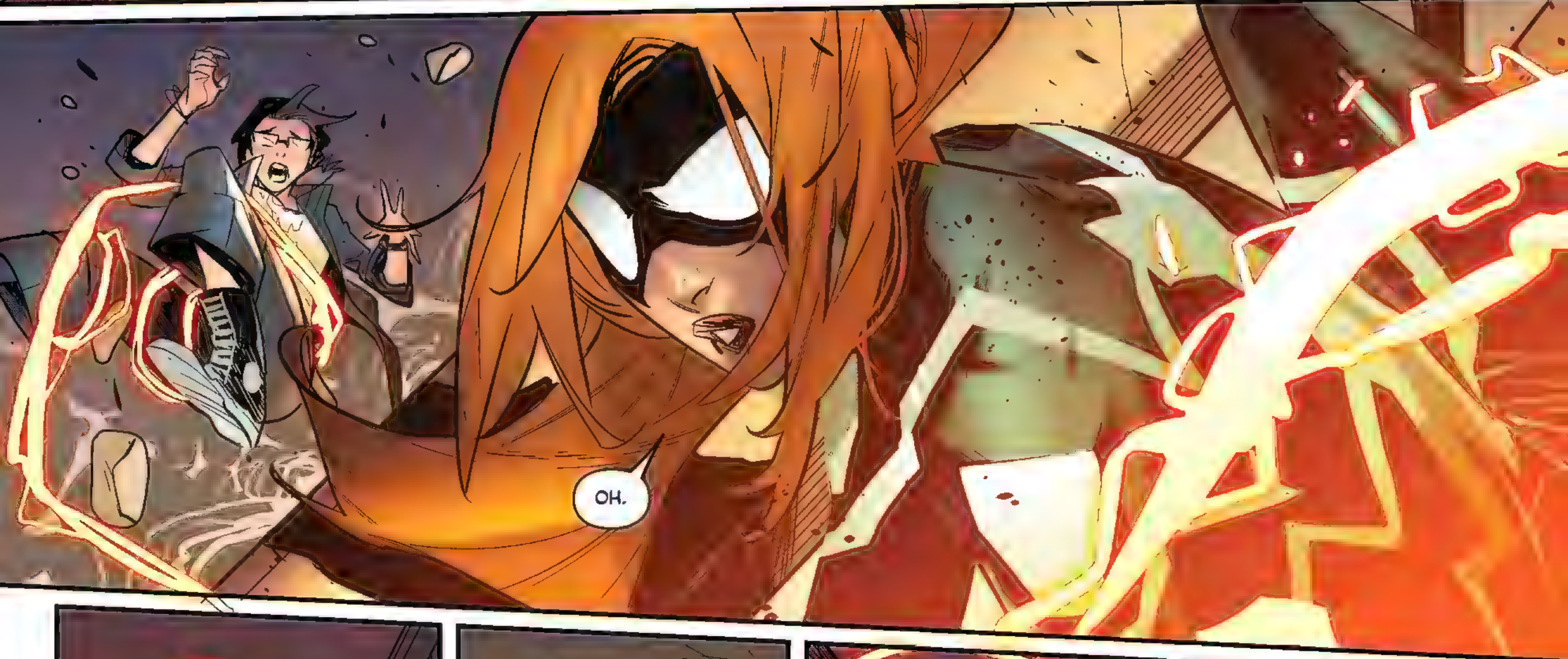
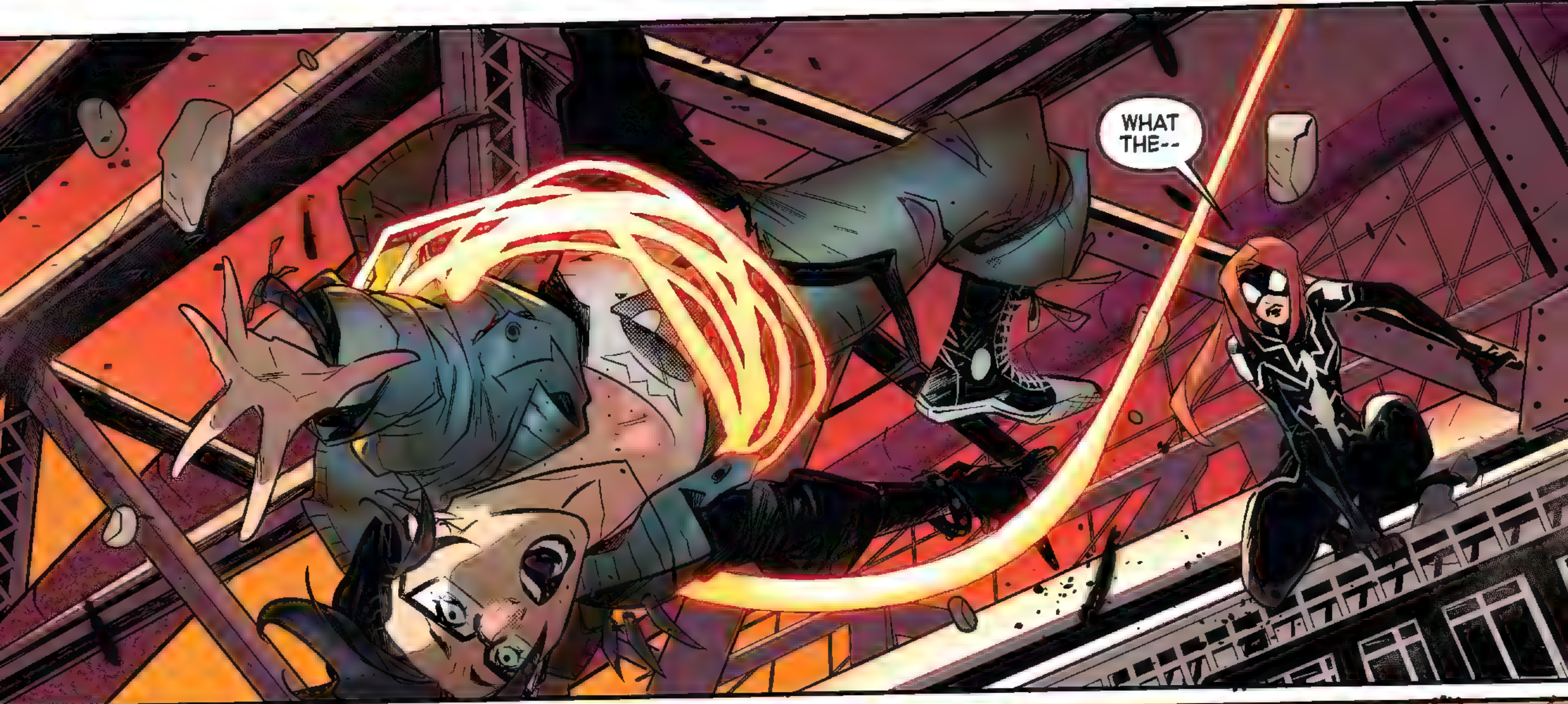
ACTUALLY, I'M NOT SURE THE BRIDGE REALLY COUNTS AS A NEIGHBORHOOD.

BUT I'M HERE.

PLEASE NO!

LADY, TRUST ME, I'M ONE OF THE GOOD--

NO!











I HAVE THE WEIRDEST FEELING. LIKE I KNOW I DIDN'T **TECHNICALLY** DO ANYTHING WRONG--

BUT I'M IN TROUBLE.

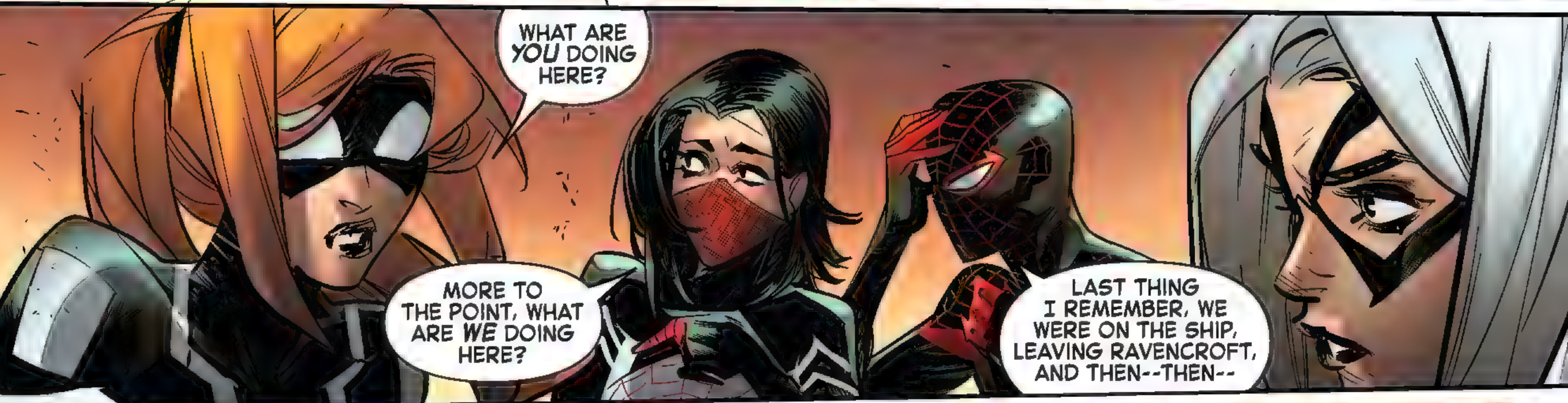
EXACTLY.

YOU'RE NOT IN TROUBLE--



--BUT SOMEONE WE ALL CARE ABOUT **IS**.

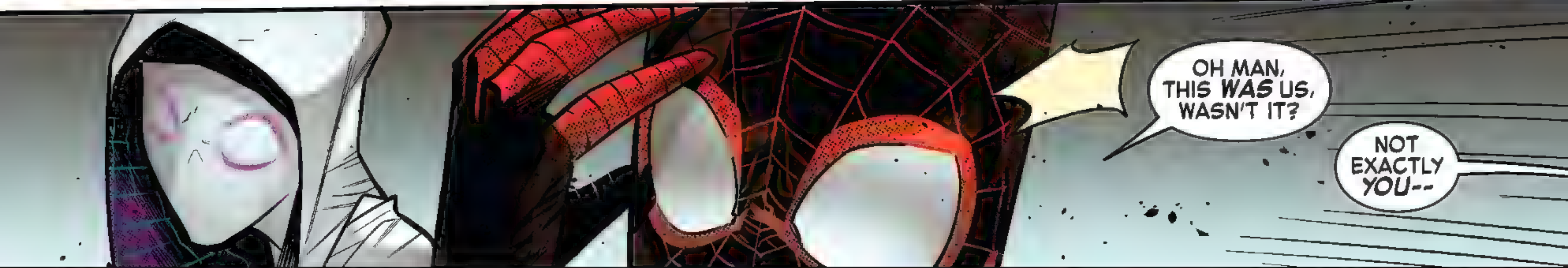
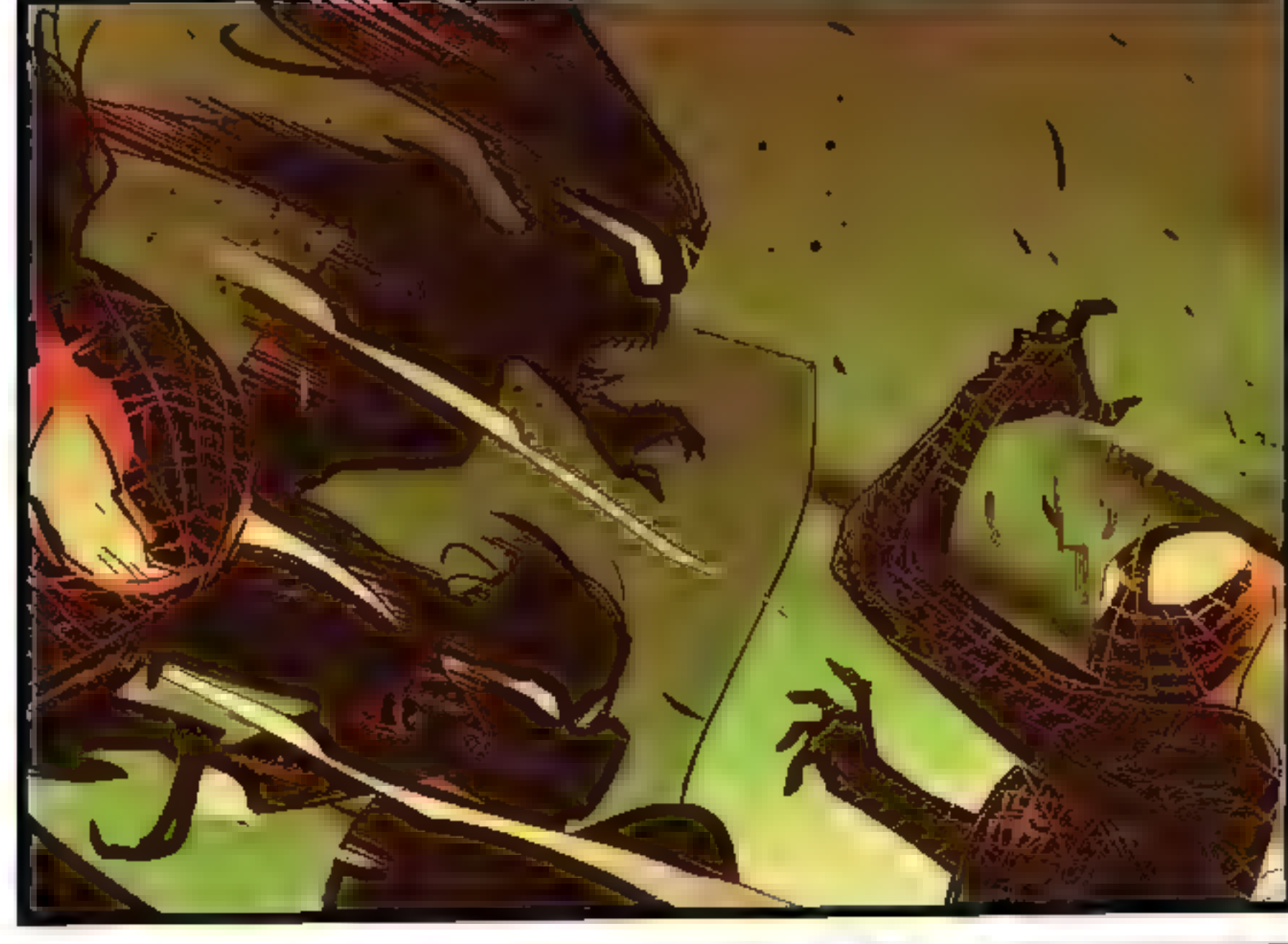
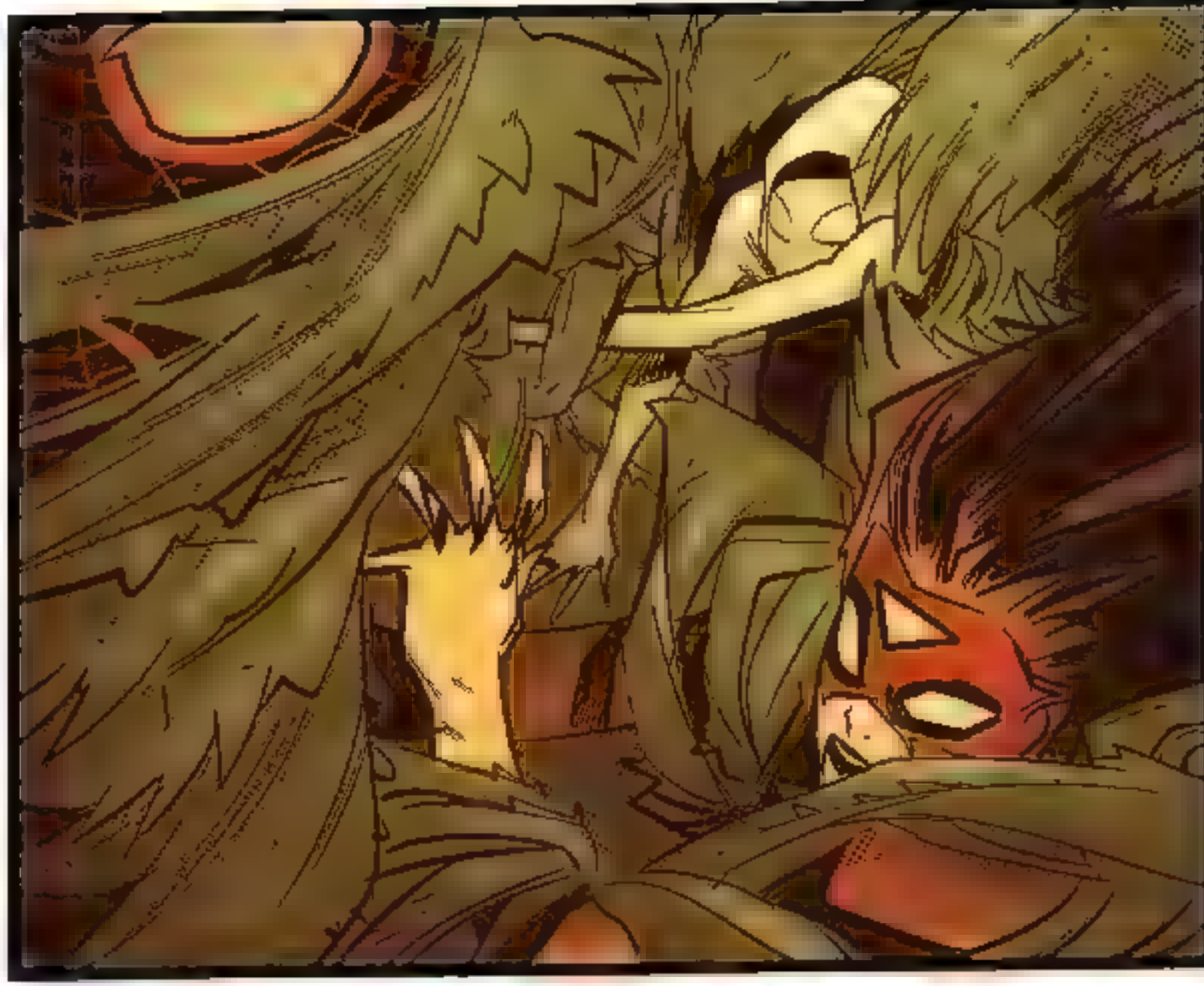
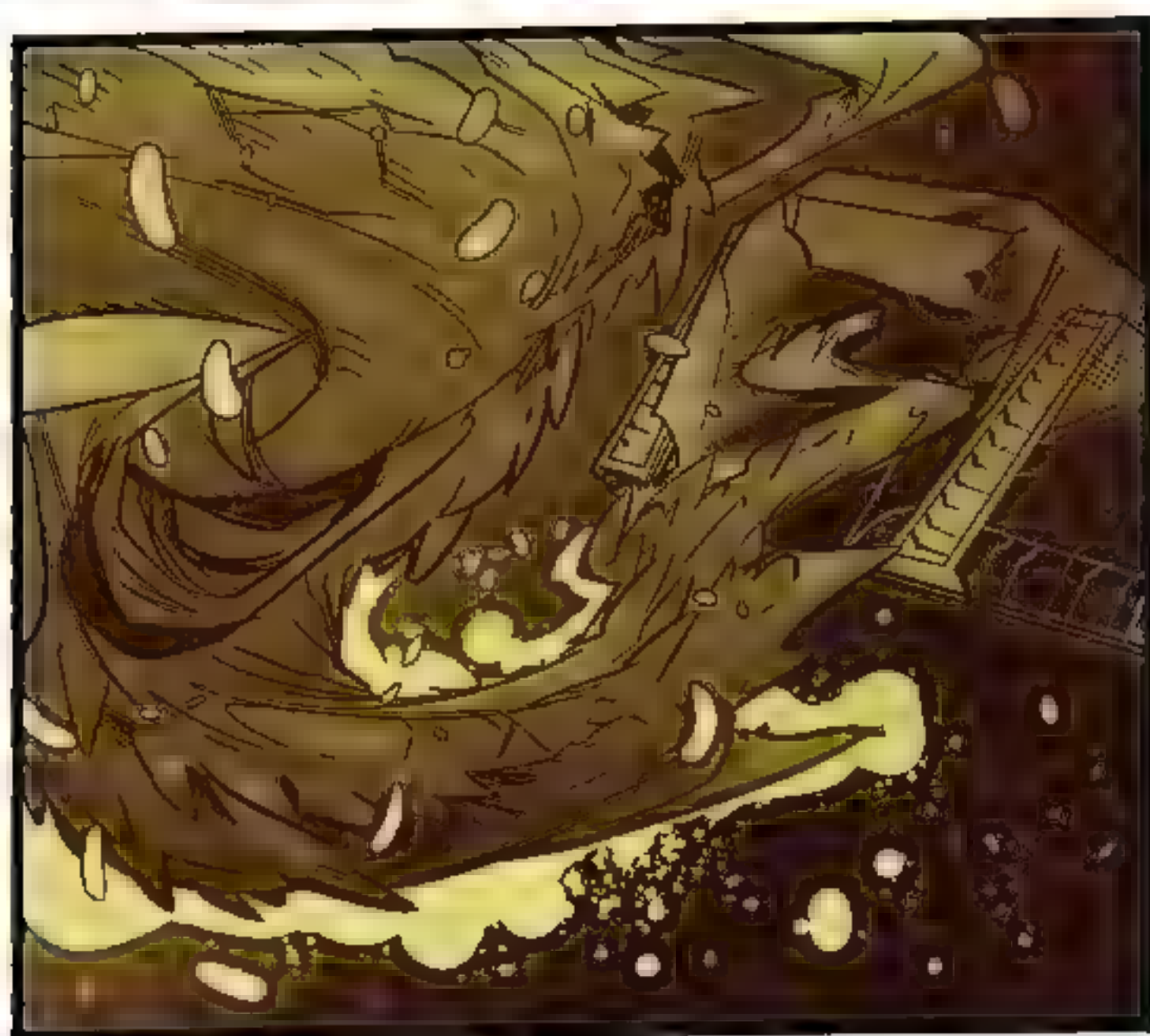
BLACK CAT!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

MORE TO THE POINT, WHAT ARE **WE** DOING HERE?

LAST THING I REMEMBER, WE WERE ON THE SHIP, LEAVING RAVENCROFT, AND THEN--THEN--



OH MAN, THIS WAS US, WASN'T IT?

NOT EXACTLY YOU--



--BUT YOU WERE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A POWERFUL DEMON, I'M AFRAID.

A DEMON CALLED KINDRED.

GAH!



DOCTOR STRANGE, RIGHT?

ISN'T THAT YOU OVER THERE?

I'M MULTI-TASKING.

WELL, IT'S CREEPY.

I'M DOING SO BECAUSE TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

YEAH, LIKE I WAS JUST SAYING--



--SPIDER-MAN IS IN DANGER.

AGAIN?

WHEN YOU ALL FELL UNDER KINDRED'S POSSESSION, SPIDER-MAN CAME TO ME FOR HELP. BUT RATHER THAN TRUST MY EXPERTISE IN THESE MATTERS, HE DECIDED TO TAKE SAID MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HANDS--



--ENLISTING THE HELP OF A COMMON THIEF.

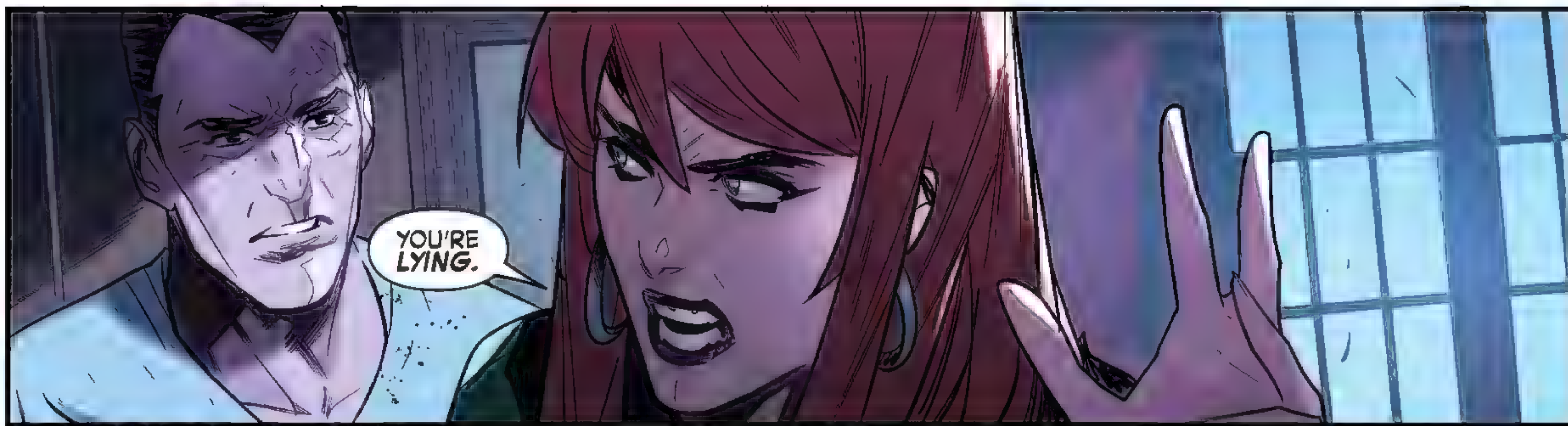
I KNOW YOU KEEP EXPECTING ME TO APOLOGIZE--

I CERTAINLY DO. IF YOU HADN'T STOLEN THE HAND OF VISHANTI, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED. NOW I HAVE NO WAY TO FIND HIM--



YES, YOU DO.

US. BUT WE CAN'T DO IT HERE.



YOU'RE LYING.

I WISH I WERE...

YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE SIN-EATER JUST-- JUST CURED YOU OF YOUR--YOUR--

SINS. I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT.

NEITHER CAN I--



--BUT I CAN CONFIRM IT.

I'VE TREATED SEVERAL PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN "CLEANSED" BY STANLEY CARTER'S HAND. WHATEVER NORMAN OSBORN USED TO BE--

--HE'S NOT THAT ANYMORE.

YOU--YOU'RE ASHLEY KAFKA, AREN'T YOU?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD.



BACK AMONG THE LIVING, THANKFULLY.

WELL, NO OFFENSE, DOC, YOUR PSYCHIATRIC EXPERTISE COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED--BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH EVIL YOU SAW SIN-EATER WIPE AWAY--



--SOME STAINS CAN NEVER REALLY COME OUT.

I--I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HATE ME--I DESERVE IT--BUT, MARY JANE, YOU MUST BELIEVE ME--



--THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME. THIS IS ABOUT PETER. AND HARRY.



YEAH, THAT'S THE OTHER PART I'M NOT BUYING HERE.

THIS KINDRED--HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S HARRY?

BECAUSE THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM, HE WAS FINE.

LIKE HE'D FINALLY PUT ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS YOU'D DONE BEHIND HIM.



IT'S HIM. I KNOW IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO *TRUST* ME, BUT-- THERE ARE SO MANY SECRETS I'VE KEPT--LIES I'VE TOLD OVER THESE YEARS--AND THE TRUTH NOW WOULD ONLY CAUSE MORE PAIN.

WELL, *THAT'S* CONVENIENT. HERE I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME KIND OF *PROOF*.

I WISH WE HAD THE LUXURY OF TIME, SO THAT I COULD *PROVIDE* YOU SOME.

BUT, MARY JANE, LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF.



"YOU KNOW THE NIGHTMARES PETER HAS SEEN. HOW THEY FRIGHTEN HIM.



"YOU'VE FELT THE THREAT, LINGERING OVER YOU."

YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT. SOMETHING WORSE.

YOU DON'T NEED ME TO TELL YOU PETER'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.



BUT I AM TELLING YOU YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN *SAVE* HIM.



I AM READY
TO MAKE THIS
SACRIFICE.

BUT PLEASE,
MASTER--

--IF THIS
CUP BE TAKEN
FROM ME--

UH, SIR,
SORRY TO
INTERRUPT,
BUT--



--WE
DID IT, SIR.
WE GOT
IT.

Y-YEAH.
THERE WERE SOME
COMPLICATIONS, THOUGH.
ONE OF THE LAB GUYS
DIDN'T WANNA
GIVE IT UP

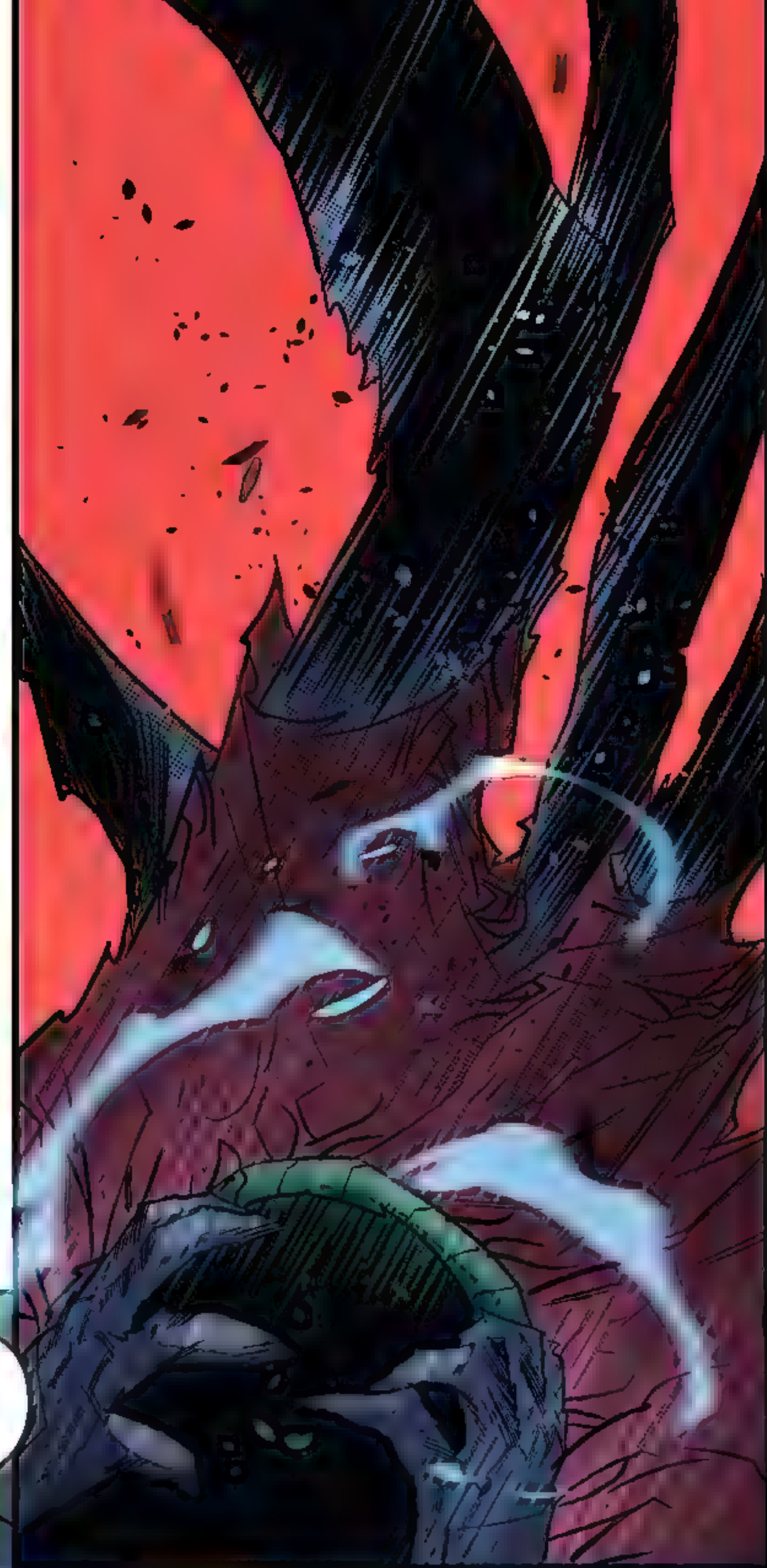
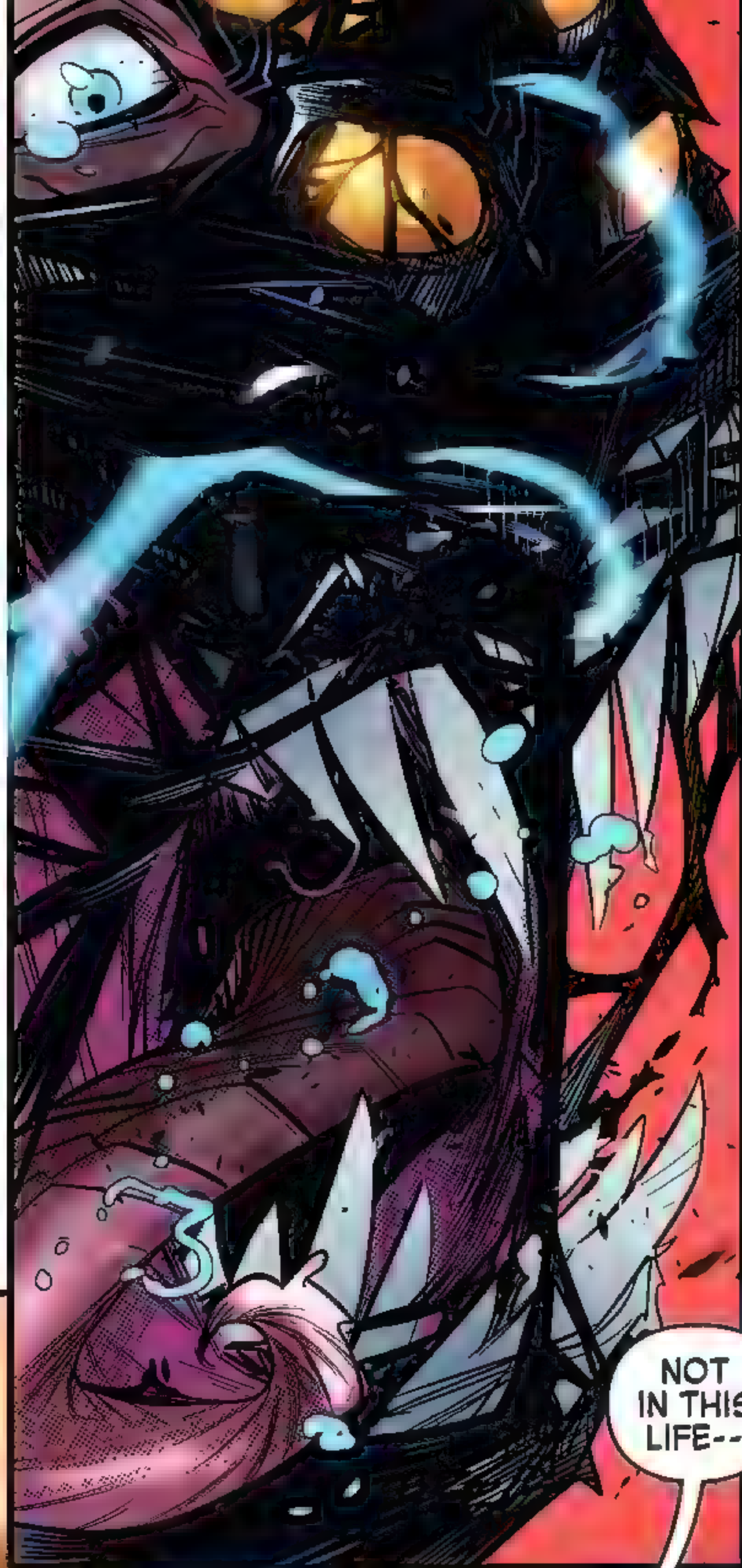
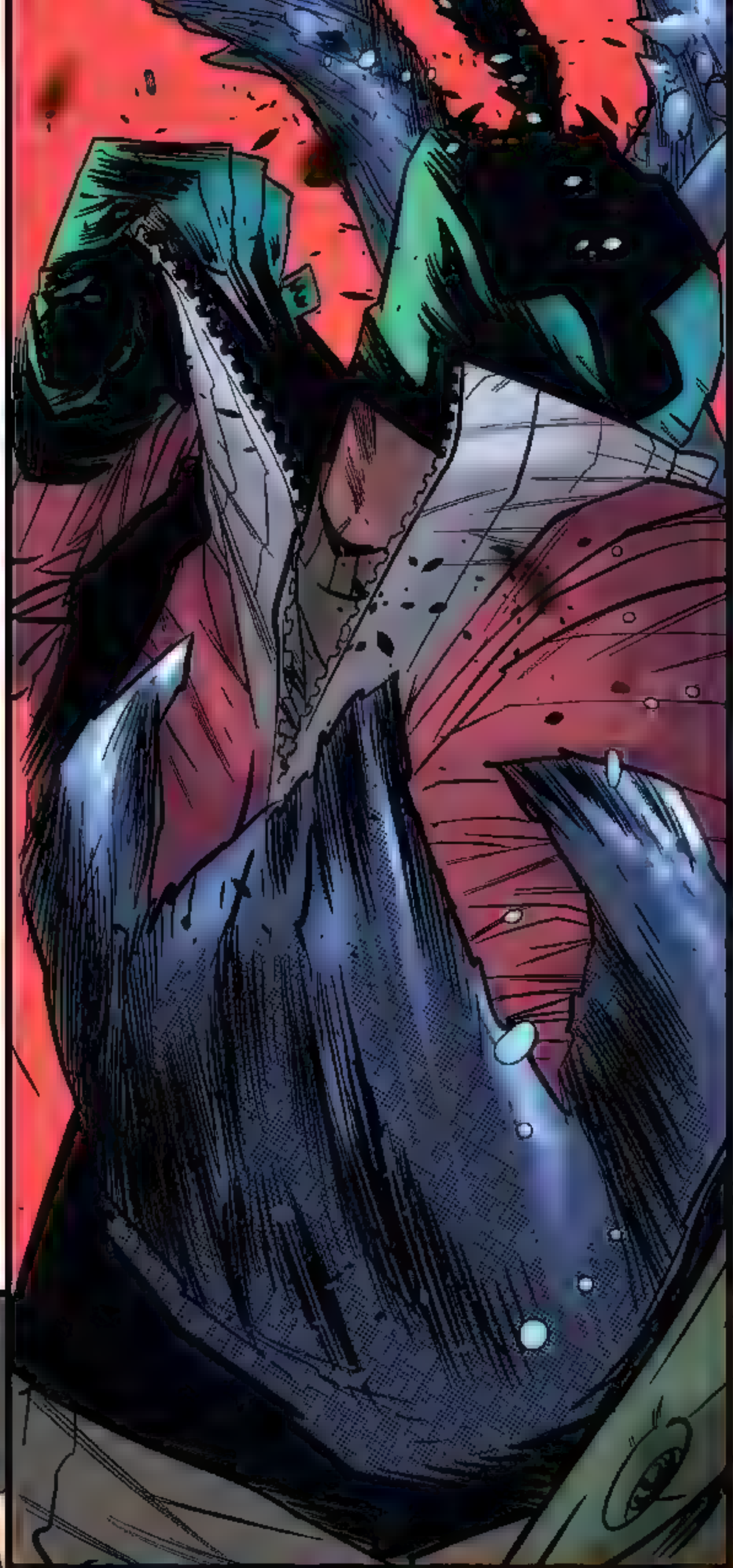
THAT
IS NOT MY
CONCERN.



THIS
IS.

YOUR OFFERING IS
ACCEPTED, BROTHERS
AND SISTERS--



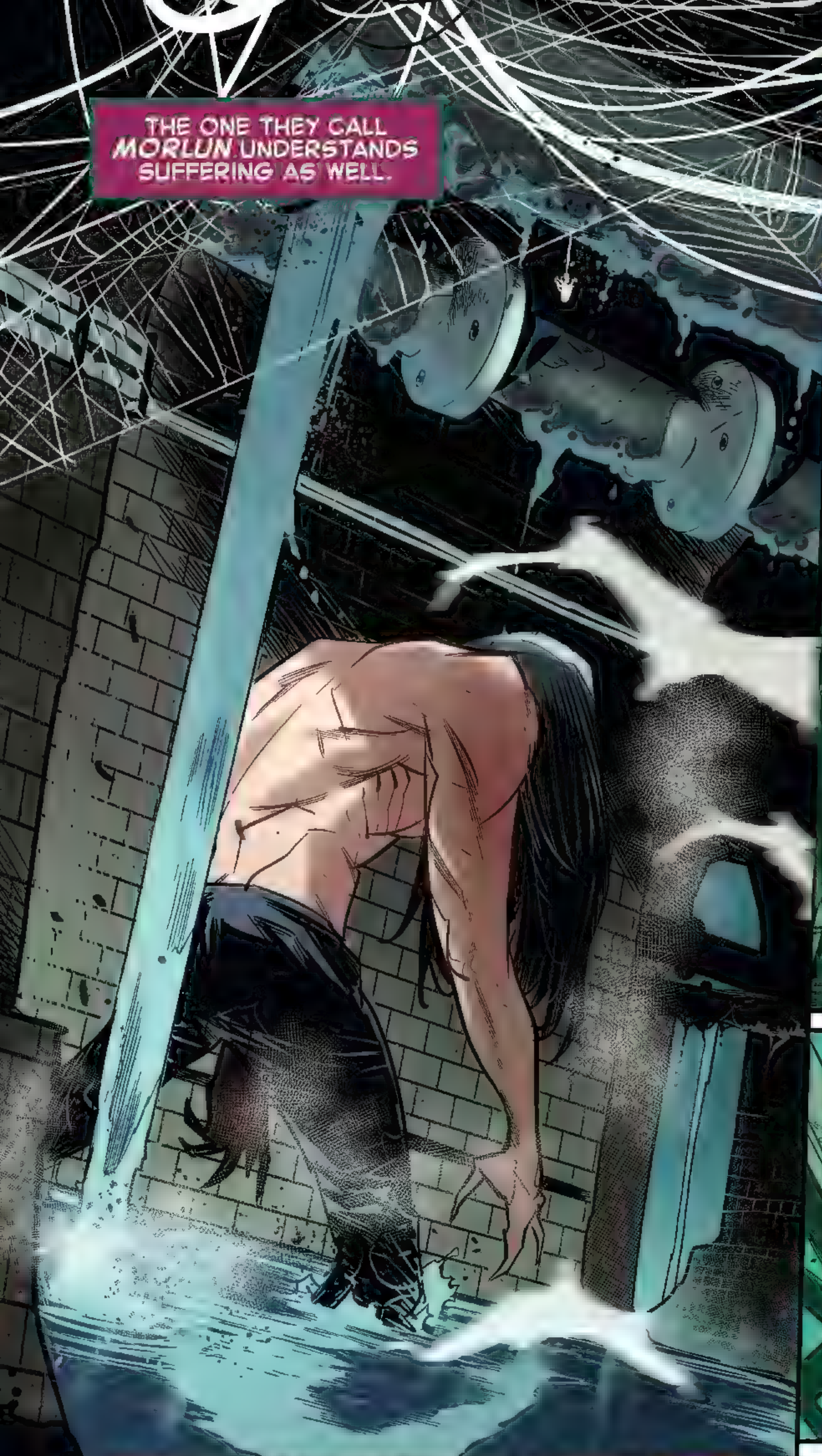


NOT
IN THIS
LIFE--



--BUT IN
THE NEXT.

*THAT MADWOMAN SIN-EATER MENTIONED
WAS SPIDER-QUEEN AND THE WEAPON
CAUSED SPIDER-ISLAND! --NEBBISH NICK

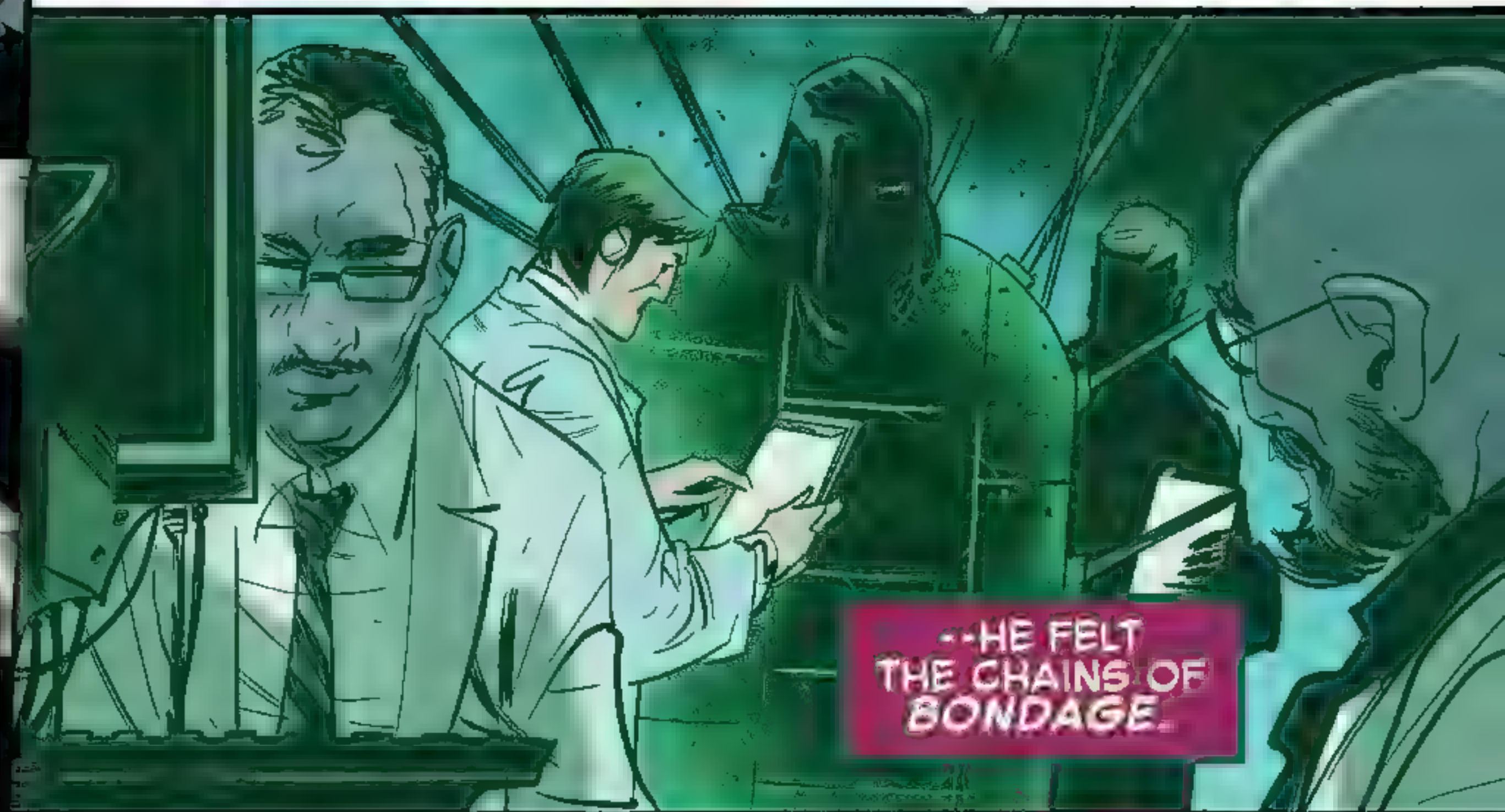


THE ONE THEY CALL
MORLUN UNDERSTANDS
SUFFERING AS WELL.



HE LOST HIS FAMILY
TO THE SPIDERS.*
AND INSTEAD OF BEING
LEFT TO MOURN--

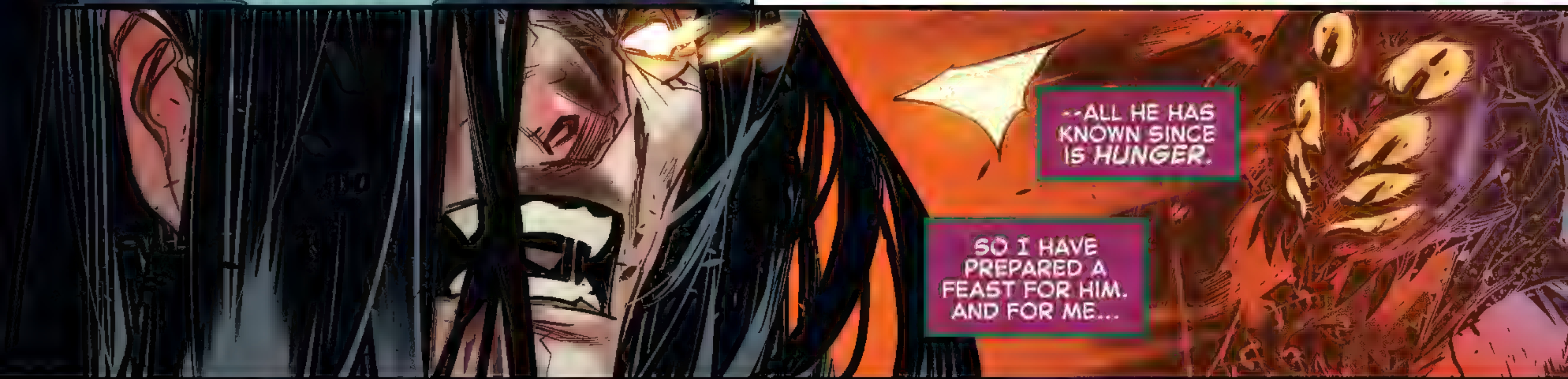
*BACK IN SPIDER-
GEDDON! --NL



--HE FELT
THE CHAINS OF
BONDAGE.

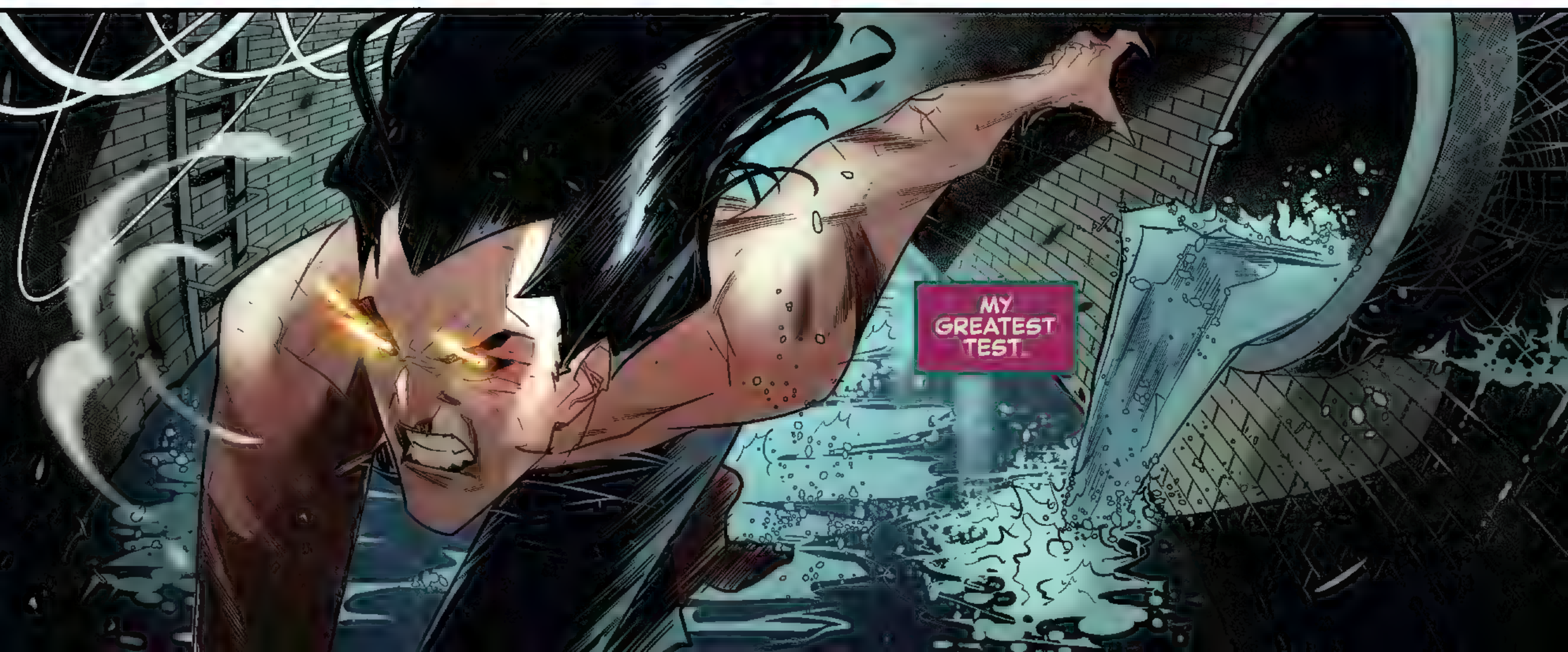


AND WHILE HE
MANAGED TO BREAK
FREE AT LAST--



--ALL HE HAS
KNOWN SINCE
IS HUNGER.

SO I HAVE
PREPARED A
FEAST FOR HIM.
AND FOR ME...



MY
GREATEST
TEST.



NICE SKYLIGHT.



YOU SHOULD REALLY GET THAT FIXED.

SIGH

COULD SOMEONE EXPLAIN THIS PLAN TO ME AGAIN?

IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY.



YOU WERE GOING TO USE THIS-- THE HAND OF VISHANTI--TO FIND THE DEMON WHO POSSESSED US, USING PETER'S CONNECTION TO THE WEB OF LIFE AND DESTINY. BUT YOU RAN INTO A... COMPLICATION.

SO INSTEAD, NOW YOU CAN USE *US* TO TRACK HIM THROUGH THE SAME WEB ON THE ASTRAL PLANE.

IT IS AN ELEGANT SOLUTION...

I IMAGINE YOU'D THINK SO--



--YOU WERE GOING TO COME UP WITH IT A FEW MINUTES FROM NOW.

I FIGURED WE COULD SAVE THE TIME.

YOU KNOW, I DEAL WITH CLAIRVOYANTS AND PROPHECY ALL THE TIME, AND I STILL FIND YOUR METHODS INFURIATING.

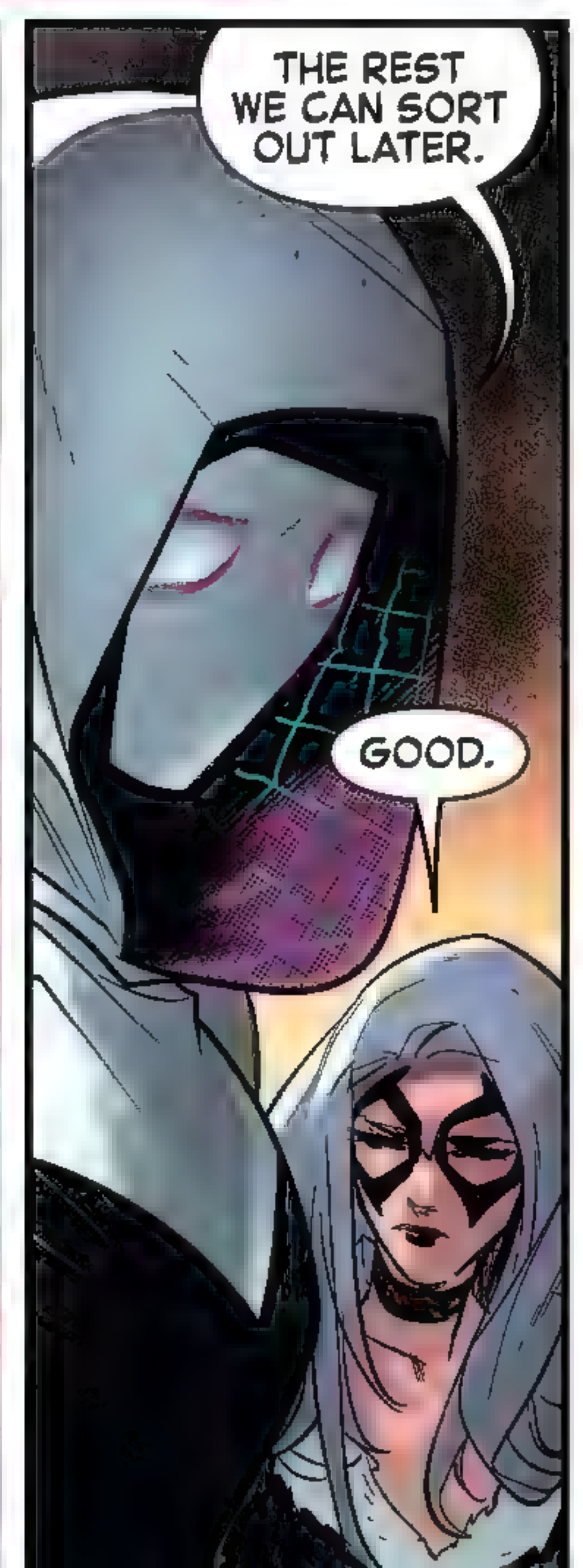
TRUST ME, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE, SNAPE.



BUT IF THIS IS THE PLAN THAT GETS US DELIVERING SOME PAYBACK FOR WHAT THIS KINDRED GUY JUST MADE US DO, I AM IN.

I'D IMAGINE WE ALL ARE. GWEN. NO TWELVE ANGRY MEN ROUTINE THIS TIME, RIGHT?

OBVIOUSLY. WHAT MATTERS RIGHT NOW IS ENDING THIS.



THE REST WE CAN SORT OUT LATER.

GOOD.



SO WHAT
DO WE DO
NOW?

WE WON'T BE
DOING ANYTHING.
I'LL NEED YOU TO STAY
BEHIND. THE REST
OF YOU, GATHER
AROUND.



EXCUSE ME?!
THAT'S NOT WHAT
WE AGREED TO,
STRANGE!

I TOLD
YOU I WANTED
TO BE A PART
OF THIS--

AND YOU WILL
BE. SOMEONE MUST
GUARD THE HAND OF
VISHANTI.

IF SOMETHING
WERE TO HAPPEN TO IT
WHILE WE WERE IN TRANSIT,
WE COULD FIND OURSELVES
TRAPPED IN WHATEVER
DIMENSION AWAITS
US.



AND
WHO BETTER
TO PROTECT IT
THAN THE LAST
PERSON WHO
STOLE IT?

I TRUST
THAT YOU WON'T
ABSCOND WITH SUCH A
PRICELESS ARTIFACT
AGAIN.



NOW IF *THAT'S*
SETTLED, THE REST
OF YOU, BRACE
YOURSELVES.

"BRACE"?
THAT DOESN'T
SOUND--



ΣFXNΔF? NΔFFΔMFMNTΔM

--GOOD.





"--IS NOT A
GOOD DAY."



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FALLEN ORDER PART 4



MORLUN
APPROACHES



THE HUNTER'S
HUNGER DRIVES HIM
FAR AND FAST.

HE FEELS
WEAK.



WEAK AND
DESPERATE.

BUT HE CAN SENSE
WHAT DWELLS IN THIS
PLACE. HE HAS NOT
SEEN IT, BUT HE
TRUSTS WHAT HIS
SPIRIT TELLS HIM.



HE KNOWS--IF HE CAN
JUST MAKE IT A LITTLE
FARTHER, IF HE CAN
JUST PERSEVERE--



---HIS REWARD
AWAITS.



THIS IS THE
NATURE OF
FAITH.

RRR
ARGH!

HIS
SS
SSS!

GRUU
GH!

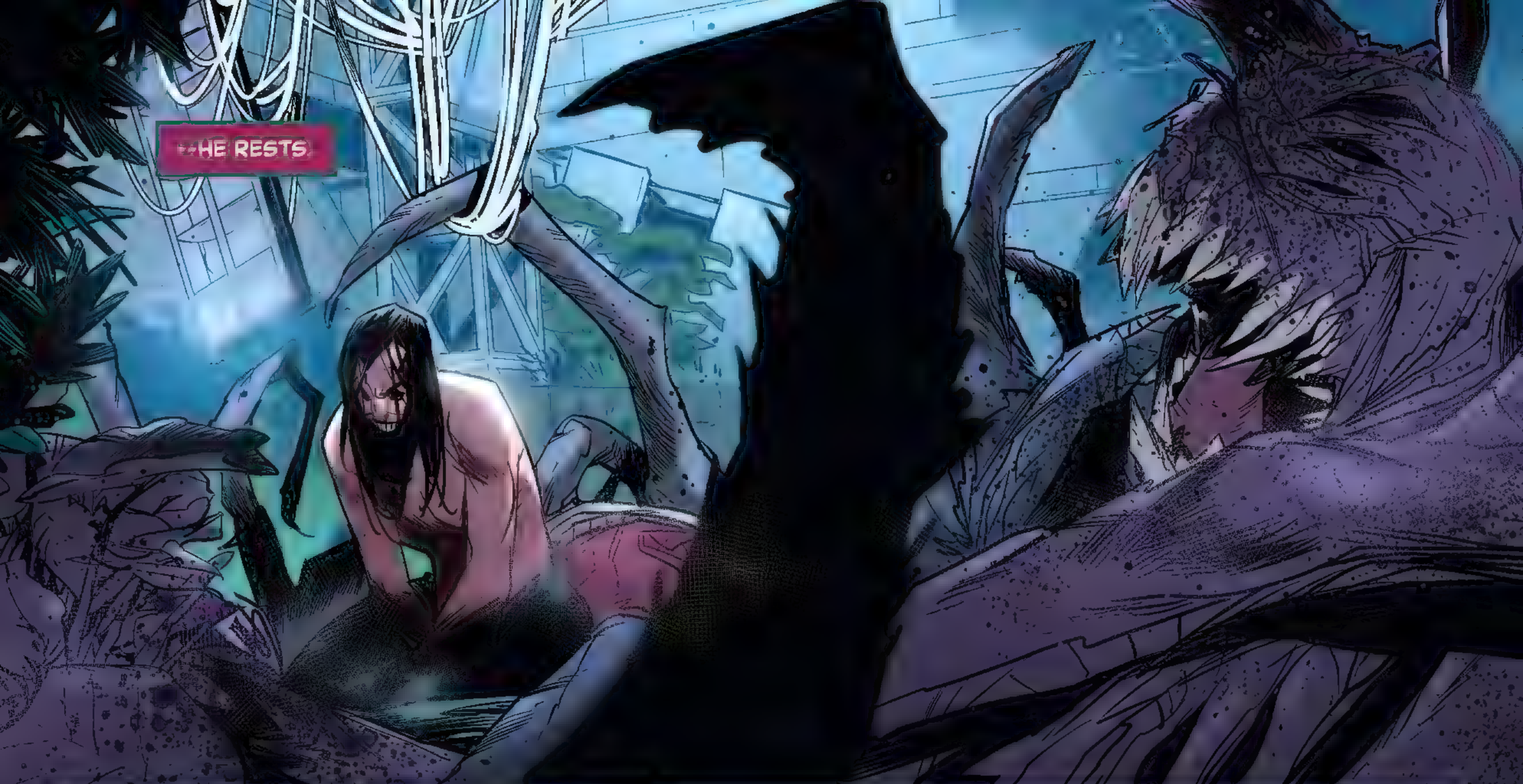


HE FEASTS.

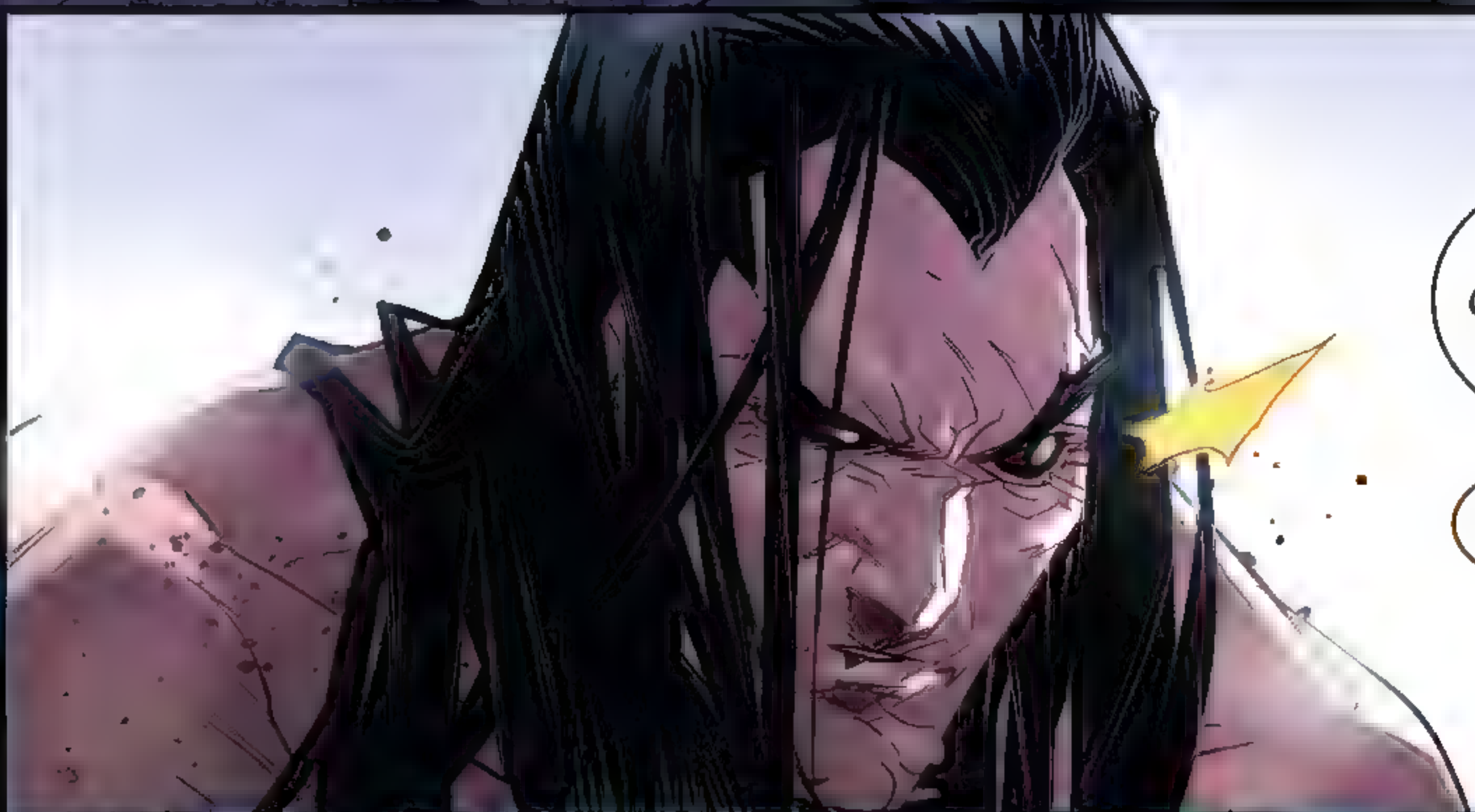
HE TEARS
THROUGH THEM
LIKE PAPER.

HIS HUNGER IS
SO GREAT. IT'S
OVER IN MINUTES.

AND WHEN HE'S
FINISHED DEVOURING
THE LAST ONE--



HE RESTS



INTERESTING. I HAD
WONDERED WHAT SIN WOULD
CONDEMN YOU. AFTER ALL, ONE
COULD MAKE THE CLAIM THAT WHAT
YOU DO IS IN YOUR NATURE, NO
DIFFERENT FROM THE BEASTS
OF THE WILD.

BUT NOW IT'S
OBVIOUS...



GLUTTONY.



WHO ARE YOU?

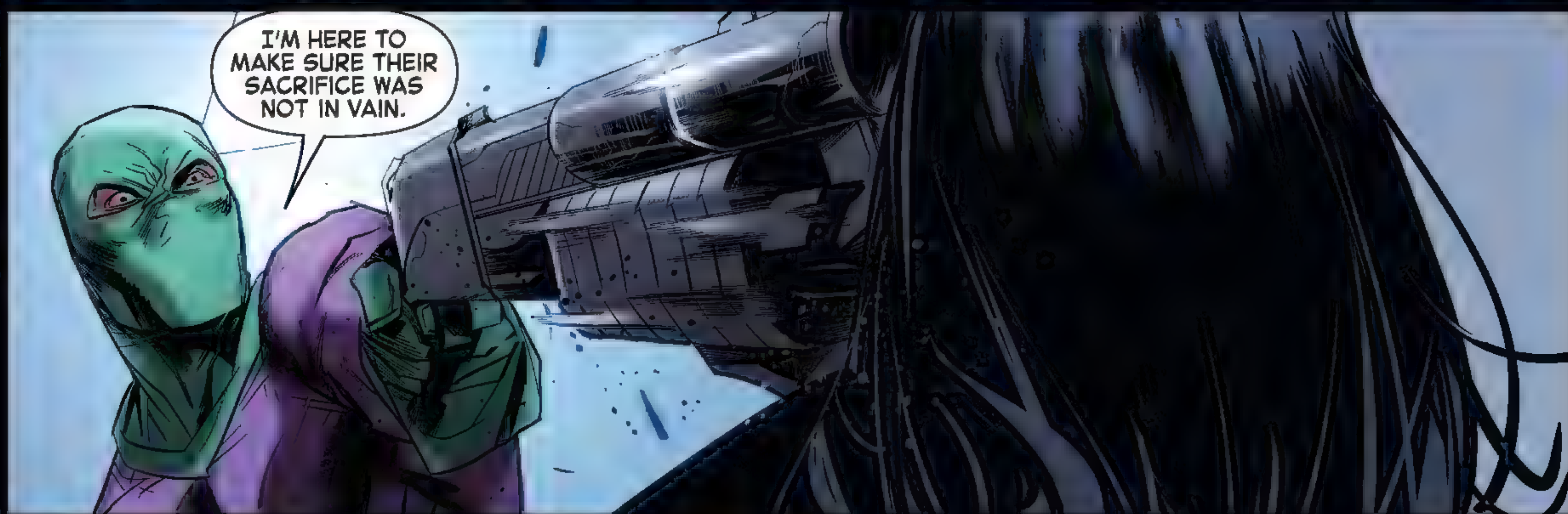
MY NAME ISN'T WHAT MATTERS. MY CALLING IS.

WELL, IF YOUR CALLING IS "GIANT SPIDER-FARM OWNER," LET ME JUST SAY, ALL POWER TO YOU.

I SUPPOSE I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR THIS MAGNIFICENT FEAST, AFTER ALL?

THEY WERE MARTYRS TO THE CAUSE.

HH. I'VE KNOWN *PLENTY* OF THOSE--USUALLY TASTE A BIT MORE SOUR.



I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE THEIR SACRIFICE WAS NOT IN VAIN.



AH, GOOD. YOU KNOW, I HADN'T EATEN IN AGES. I FEEL REPLENISHED, *BURSTING* WITH ENERGY.

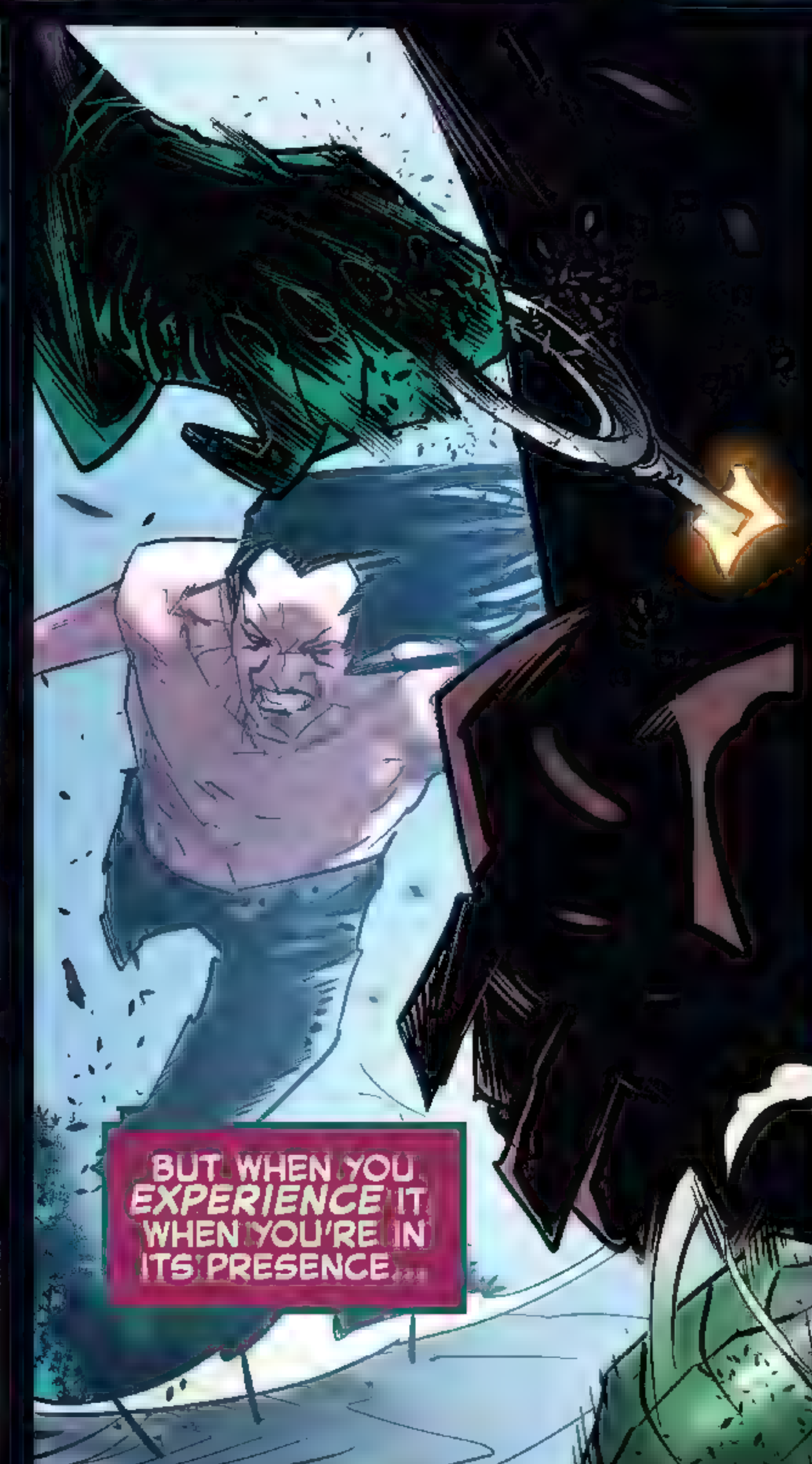


SUPPOSE
I SHOULD PUT
IT TO GOOD
USE!

HE'S SO
POWERFUL.



YOU SEE THINGS.
YOU HEAR THINGS. YOU
BELIEVE YOU KNOW.



BUT WHEN YOU
EXPERIENCE IT
WHEN YOU'RE IN
ITS PRESENCE...

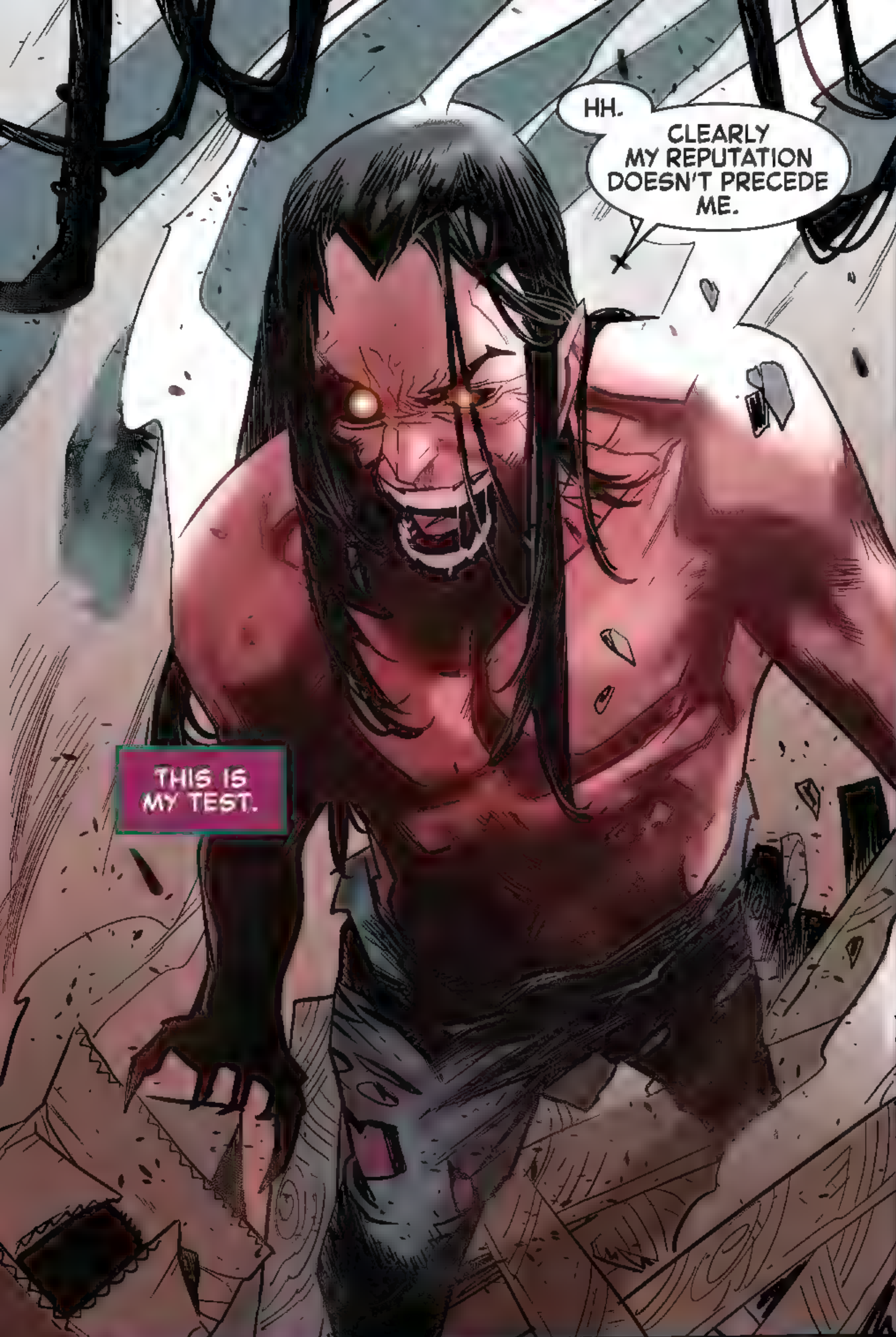


FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
I FEEL FEAR.



I FEEL
DOUBT.

BOOM





--AND
DELUSION.



NOW,
NORMALLY I WOULD
NEVER LOWER MYSELF TO
DEVOURING A MERE
HUMAN.



BUT THERE IS
SOMETHING...**UNHOLY**
IN YOU THAT INTRIGUES
ME. BESIDES--

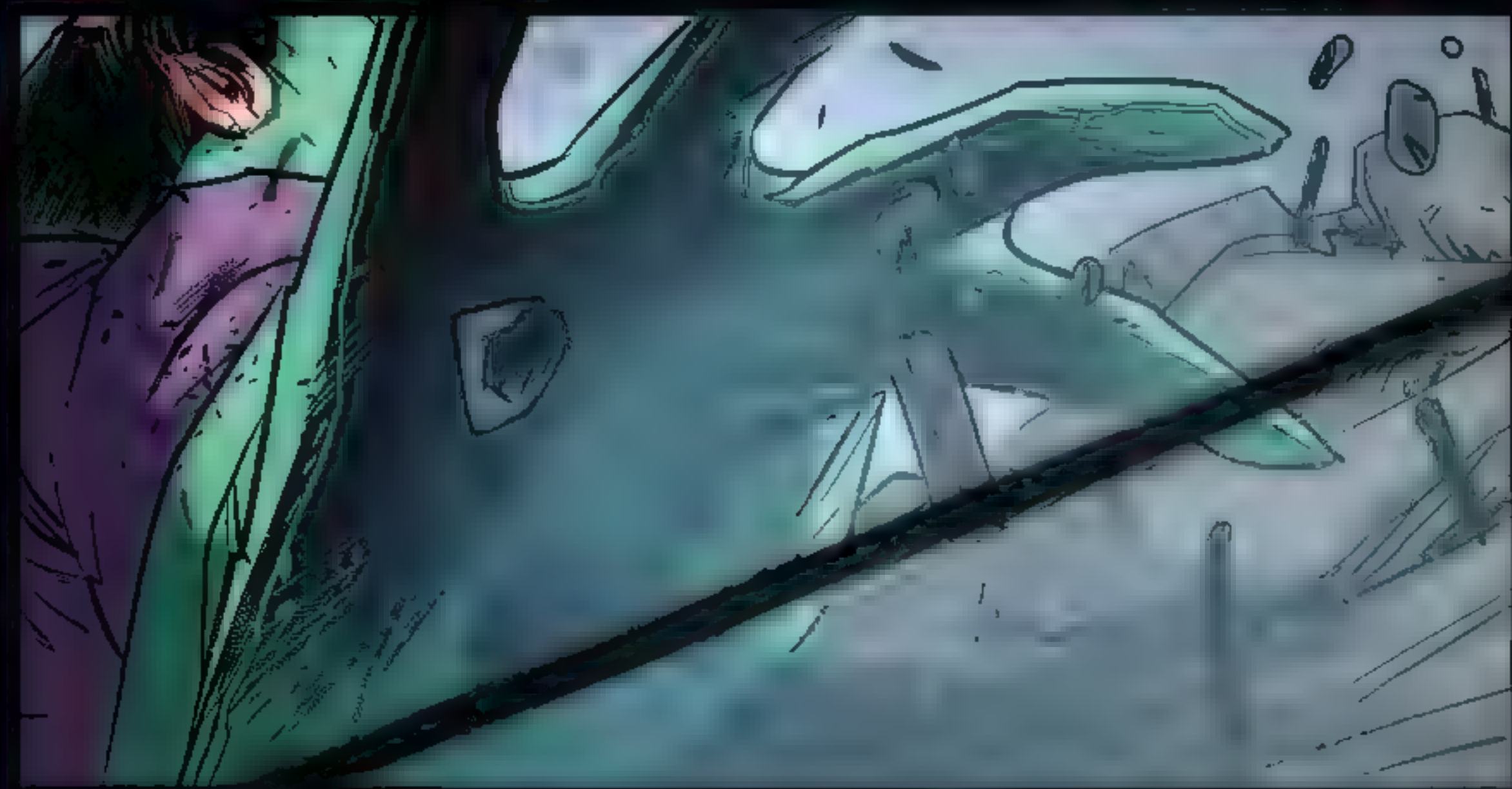


--WHAT'S A
MEAL WITHOUT A
NIGHTCAP?

I DO NOT KNOW
IF I AM STILL THE
SIN-EATER.



I DO NOT KNOW
IF I STILL POSSESS MY
MASTER'S GIFT WITHOUT
HIS BLESSING.





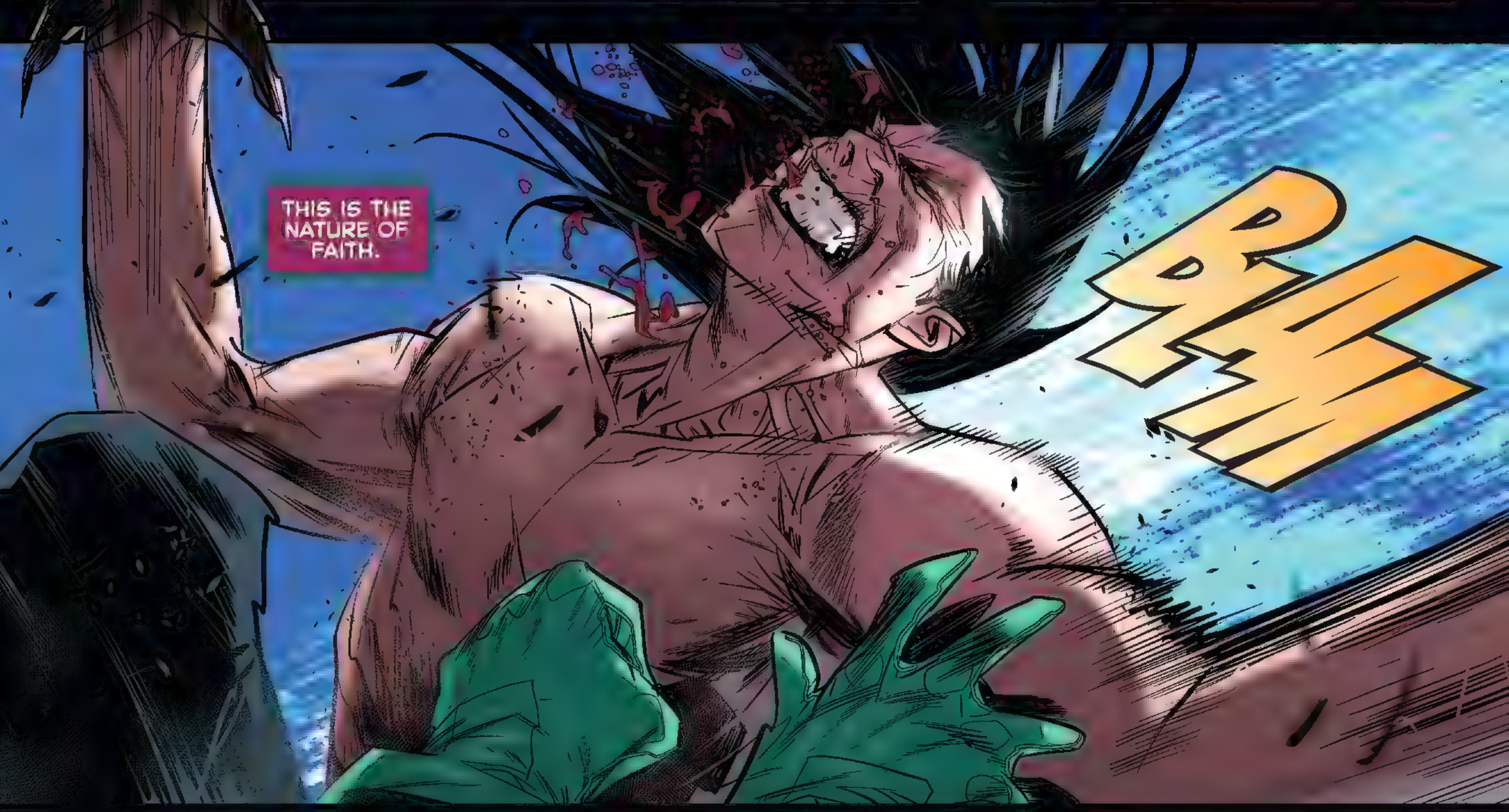
I MAY JUST
BE A MAN.



AND WHEN I TRY
THIS, NOTHING
MAY HAPPEN--



--BESIDES
HURRYING MY
OWN DEATH.



THIS IS THE
NATURE OF
FAITH.



NOW I HAVE
BEEN TESTED--



--JUST LIKE WE ALL ARE

THIS PLACE IS CREEPY, RIGHT?

RIGHT. STRANGE, YOU SAID YOU'D BEEN HERE BEFORE?

I HAVE. A LONG TIME AGO--



"--IN SOMEONE ELSE'S DREAM."*

*WAY BACK IN ASM VOL. 2 #46!
--NEBBISH NICK



WOW, WAY TO MAKE IT LESS CREEPY.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BOMB HIT THIS PLACE. AND WE THINK PETE'S HERE?

NO. AT LEAST...NOT ANYMORE.



THE DREAM
IN QUESTION WAS
HIS, AND THE ASTRAL
PLANE BENDS ITS SHAPE
TOWARD THE SOUL
TRAVERSING IT.

IT MAKES
SENSE THAT HE
WOULD PASS THROUGH
HERE--BUT ONLY AS
A WAY STATION.

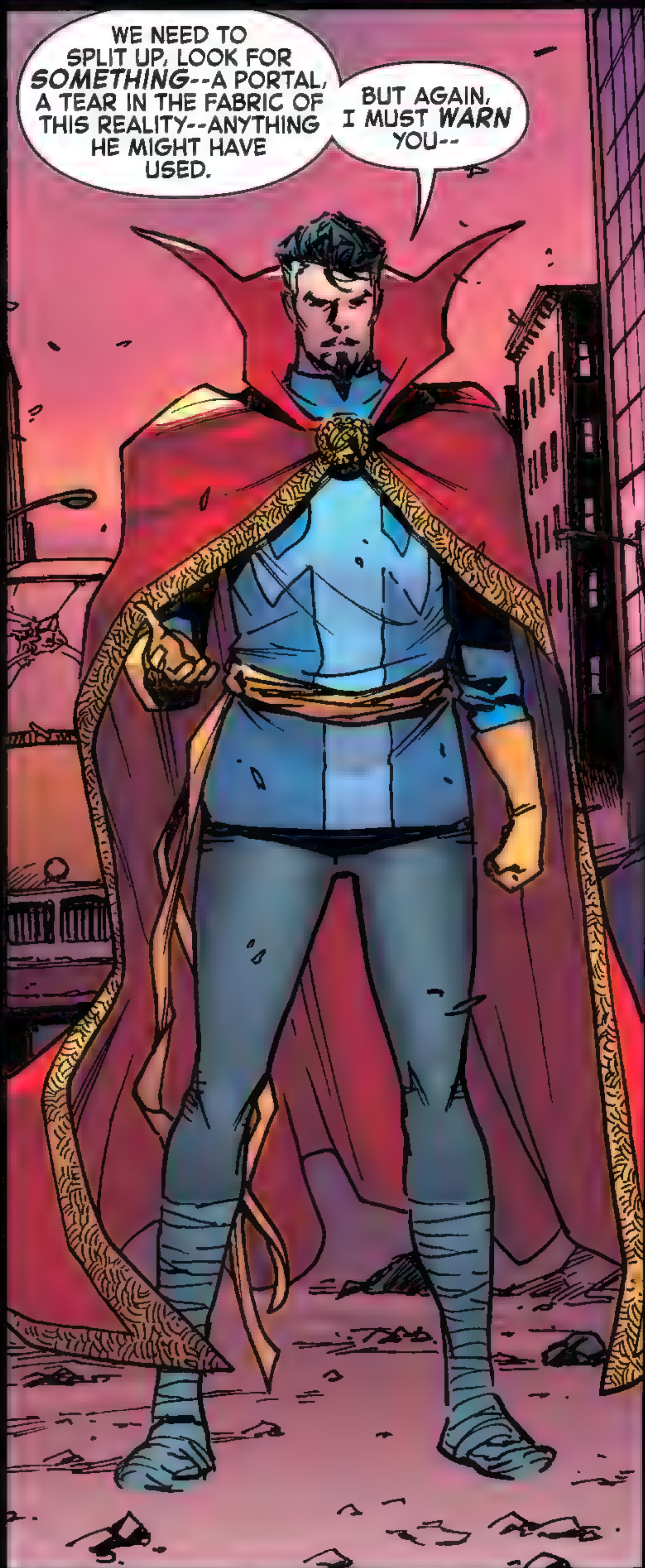
GREAT.



SO YOUR
HAND OF VISHANTI
LED US TO A DEAD
END?

PERHAPS
NOT.

IF SPIDER-MAN
WAS IN THIS PLACE,
THE PATH HE TOOK
FROM HERE MIGHT
STILL BE OPEN
TO US.



WE NEED TO
SPLIT UP, LOOK FOR
SOMETHING--A PORTAL,
A TEAR IN THE FABRIC OF
THIS REALITY--ANYTHING
HE MIGHT HAVE
USED.

BUT AGAIN,
I MUST WARN
YOU--



--EXERCISE
EXTREME
CAUTION.

THIS PLACE DIDN'T
ALWAYS LOOK THIS WAY.
SOMETHING ELSE HAS BEEN
HERE. SOMETHING
POWERFUL--



--AND
EVIL.

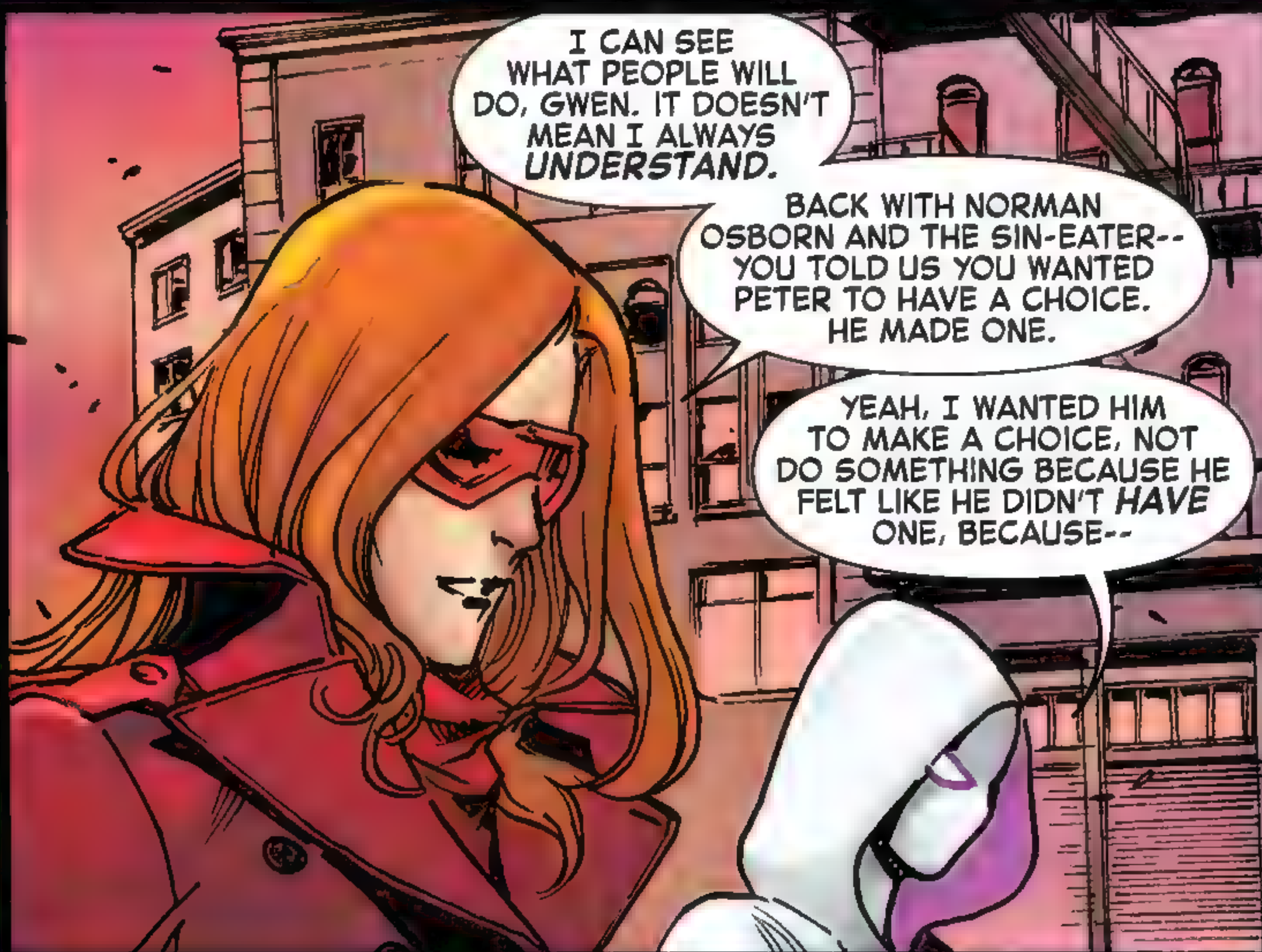


YOU'RE STILL ANGRY.

ANGRY'S NOT THE RIGHT WORD.

DISAPPOINTED.

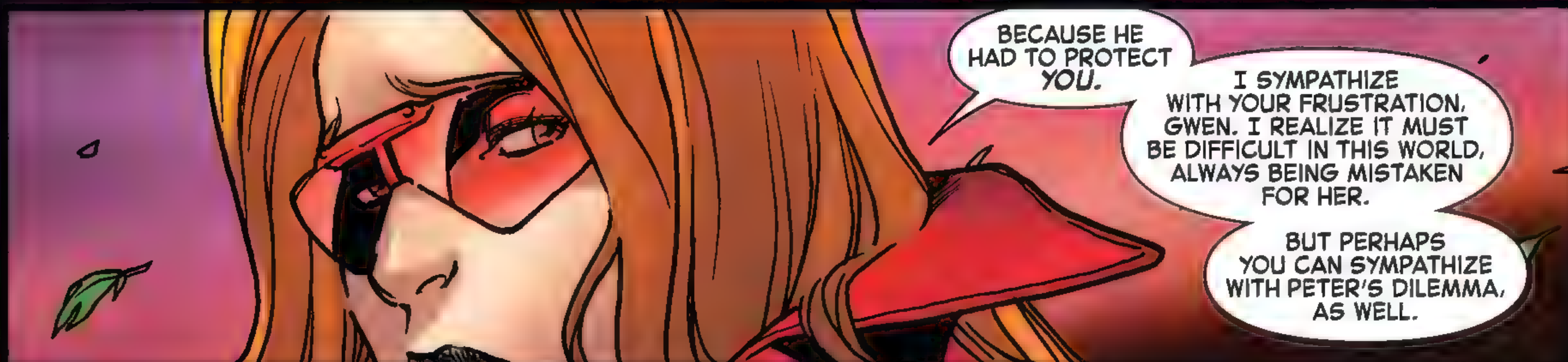
IF YOU KNOW THE WORD, THEN WHY-- FORGET IT.



I CAN SEE WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO, GWEN. IT DOESN'T MEAN I ALWAYS UNDERSTAND.

BACK WITH NORMAN OSBORN AND THE SIN-EATER-- YOU TOLD US YOU WANTED PETER TO HAVE A CHOICE. HE MADE ONE.

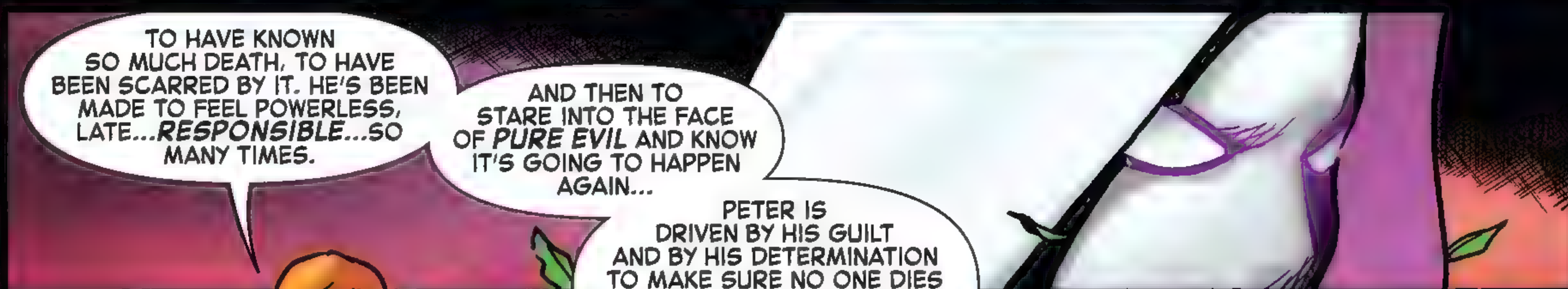
YEAH, I WANTED HIM TO MAKE A CHOICE, NOT DO SOMETHING BECAUSE HE FELT LIKE HE DIDN'T HAVE ONE, BECAUSE--



BECAUSE HE HAD TO PROTECT YOU.

I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR FRUSTRATION, GWEN. I REALIZE IT MUST BE DIFFICULT IN THIS WORLD, ALWAYS BEING MISTAKEN FOR HER.

BUT PERHAPS YOU CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH PETER'S DILEMMA, AS WELL.



TO HAVE KNOWN SO MUCH DEATH, TO HAVE BEEN SCARRED BY IT. HE'S BEEN MADE TO FEEL POWERLESS, LATE... RESPONSIBLE... SO MANY TIMES.

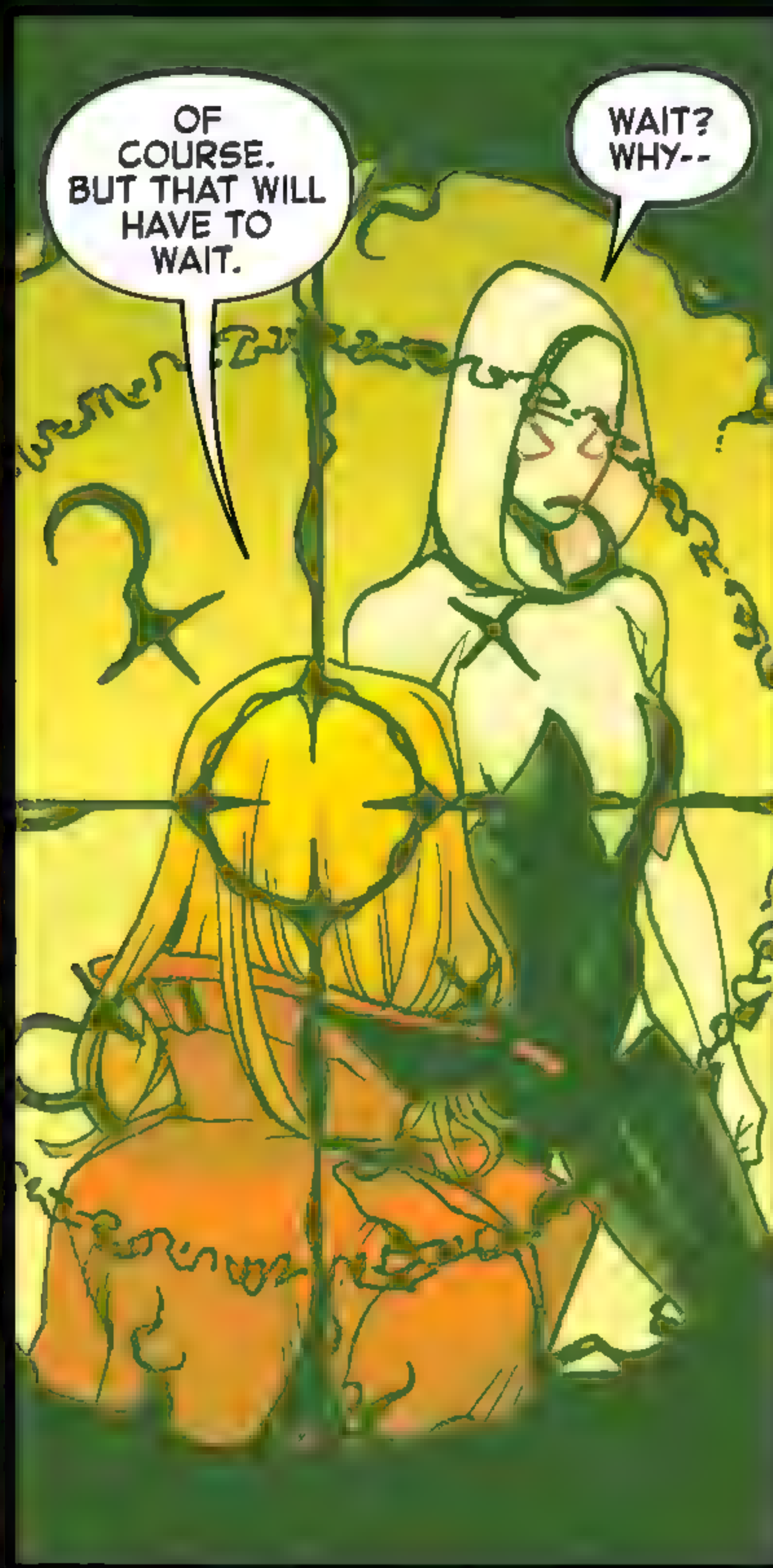
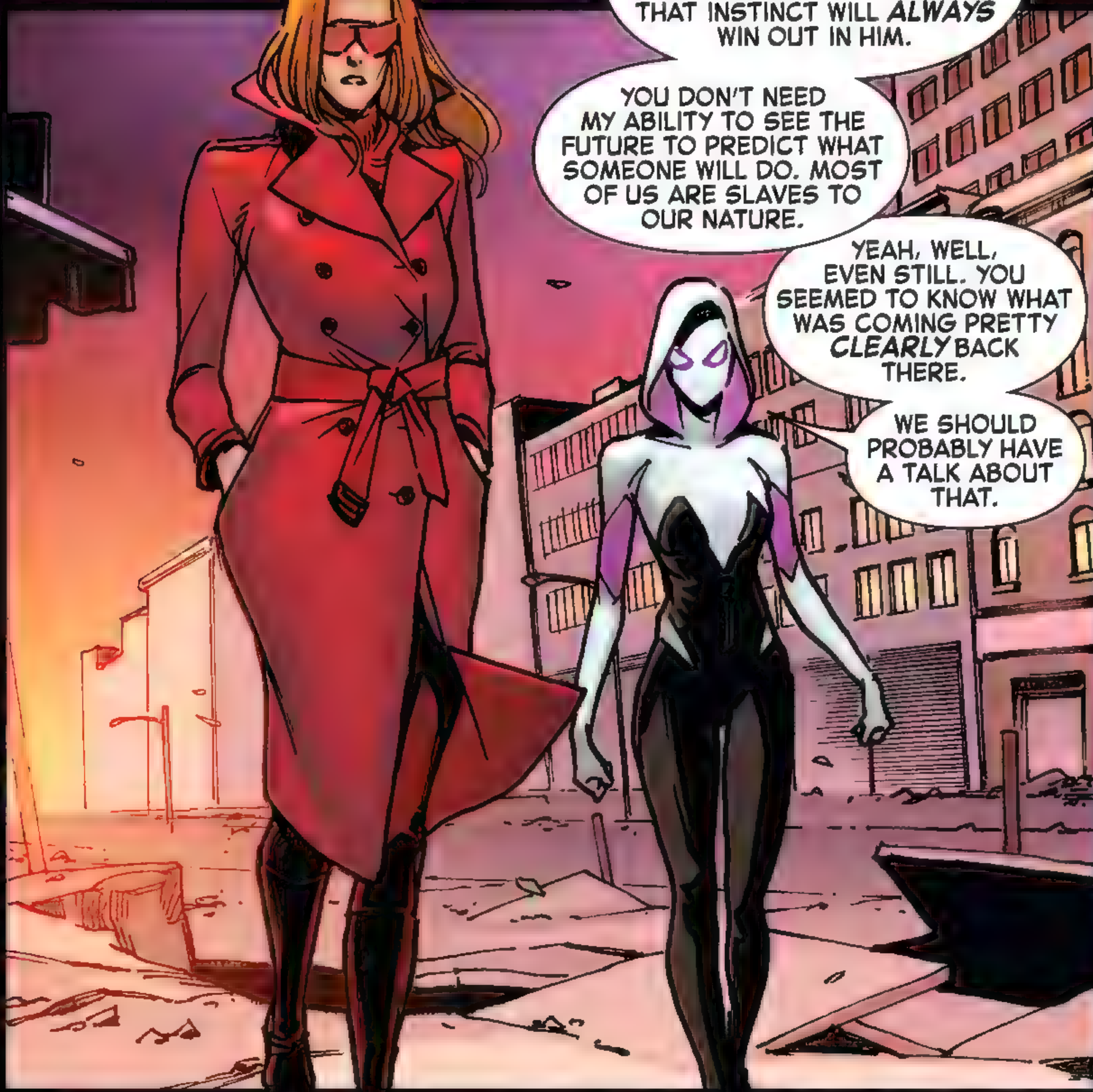
AND THEN TO STARE INTO THE FACE OF PURE EVIL AND KNOW IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN...

PETER IS DRIVEN BY HIS GUILT AND BY HIS DETERMINATION TO MAKE SURE NO ONE DIES IF HE CAN HELP IT. ULTIMATELY, THAT INSTINCT WILL ALWAYS WIN OUT IN HIM.

YOU DON'T NEED MY ABILITY TO SEE THE FUTURE TO PREDICT WHAT SOMEONE WILL DO. MOST OF US ARE SLAVES TO OUR NATURE.

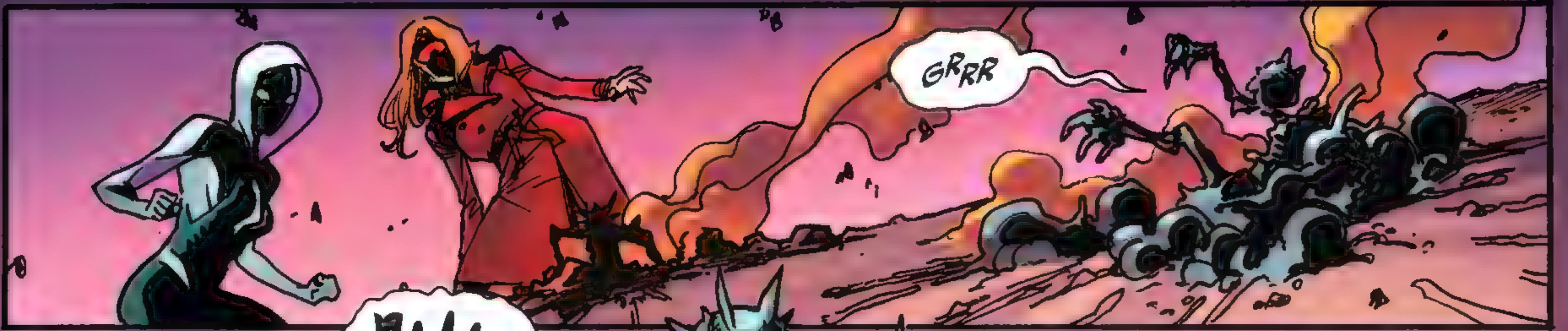
YEAH, WELL, EVEN STILL. YOU SEEMED TO KNOW WHAT WAS COMING PRETTY CLEARLY BACK THERE.

WE SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE A TALK ABOUT THAT.



OF COURSE. BUT THAT WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

WAIT? WHY--





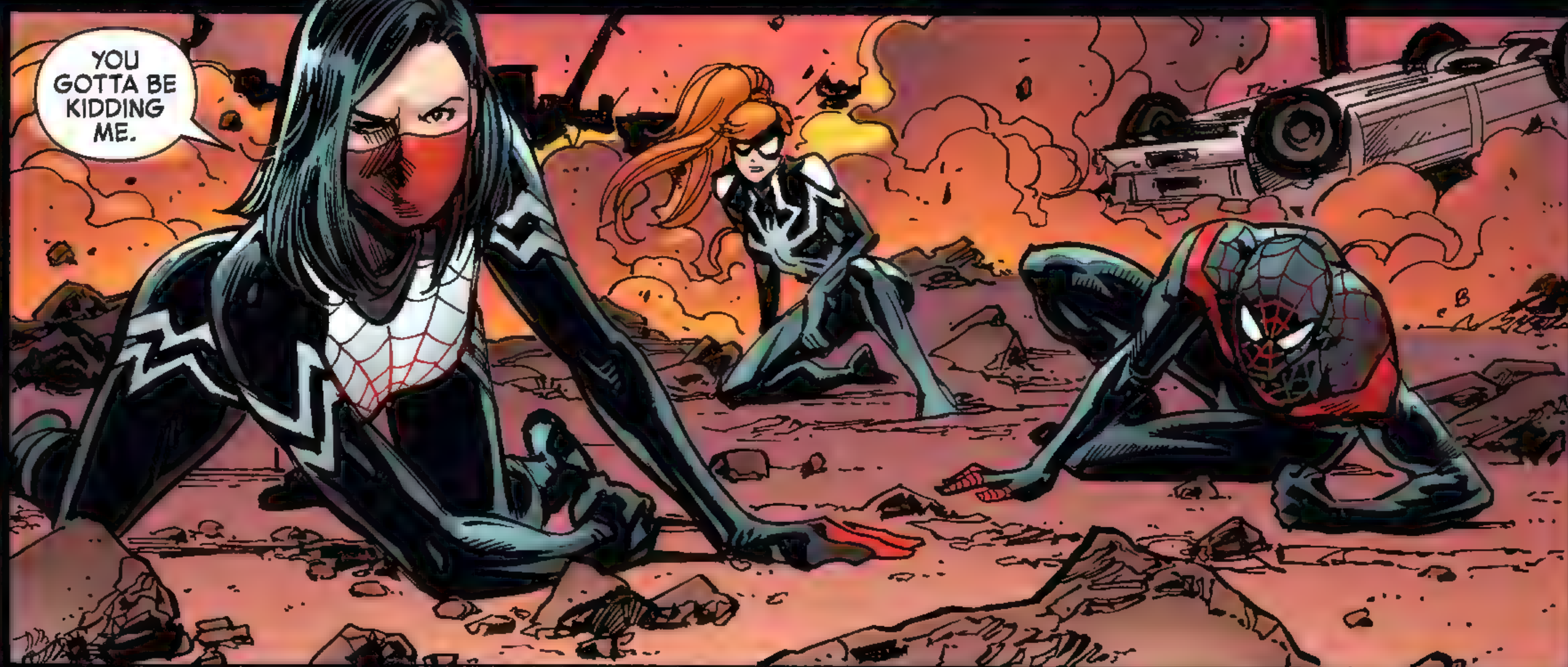
WHOA--
WHAT WAS
THAT?



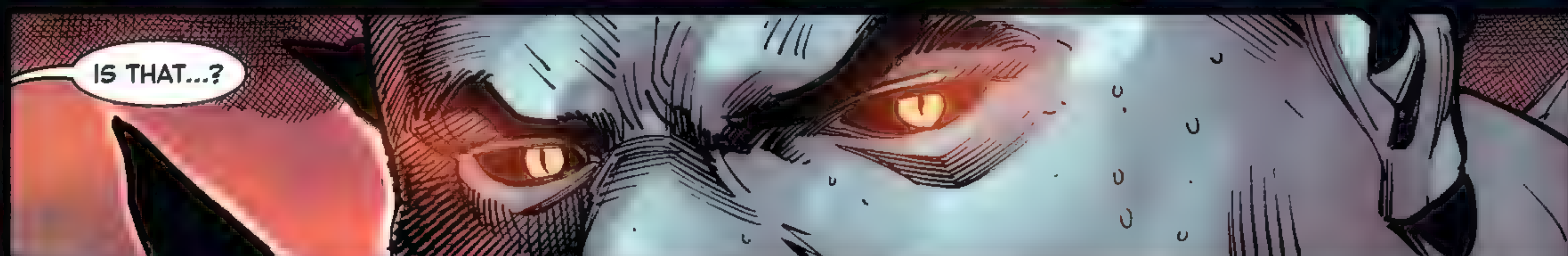
SOUNDED LIKE
IT CAME FROM THE
DIRECTION JULIA
AND
GWEN WENT. CAN'T
BE ANYTHING--



WHOA!

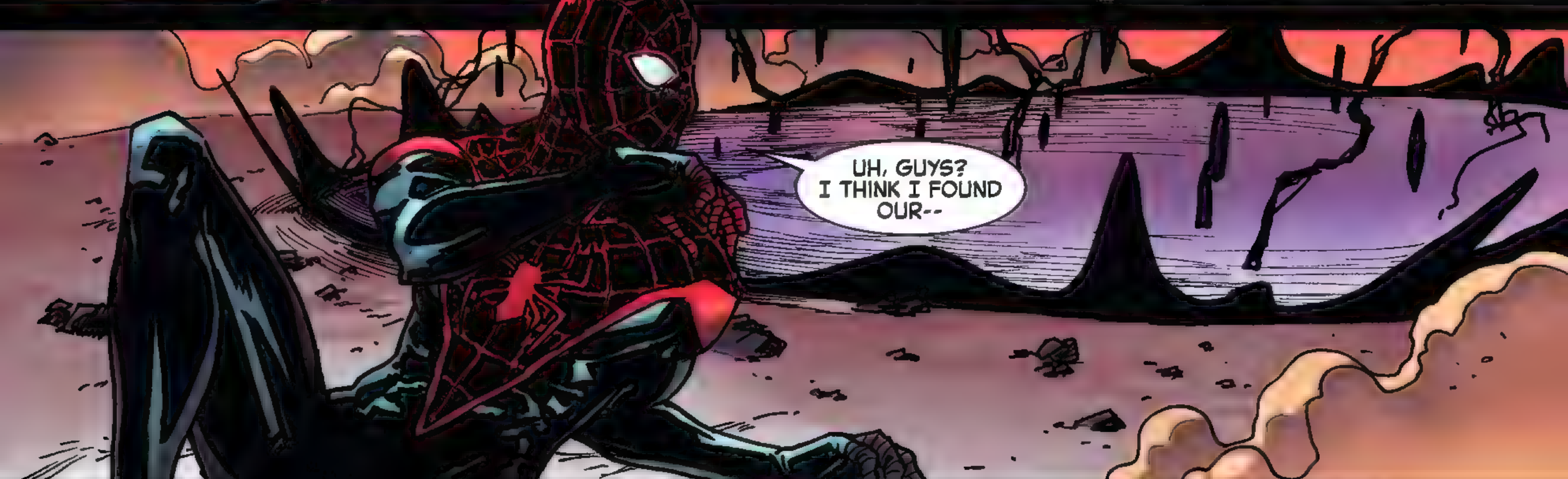


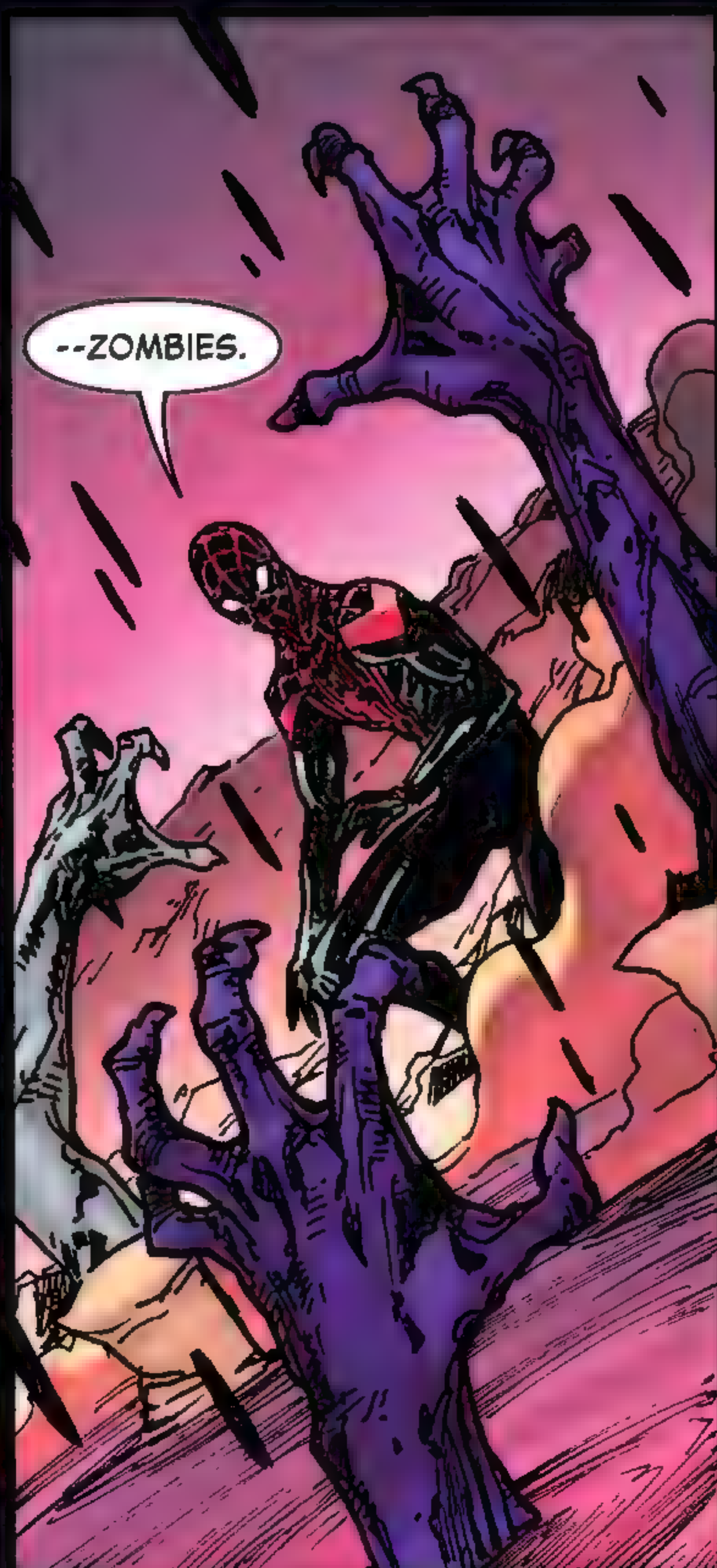
YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME.



IS THAT...?







--ZOMBIES.



AW MAN,
IS THAT--MAY
PARKER?

RRAAAAH



PETE, YOUR
DREAMS ARE
MESS--



--UP...



STAY
BACK!

SHHHH





--THE ANSWER IS YES.

WAS THE QUESTION "ARE YOU A GOD?"

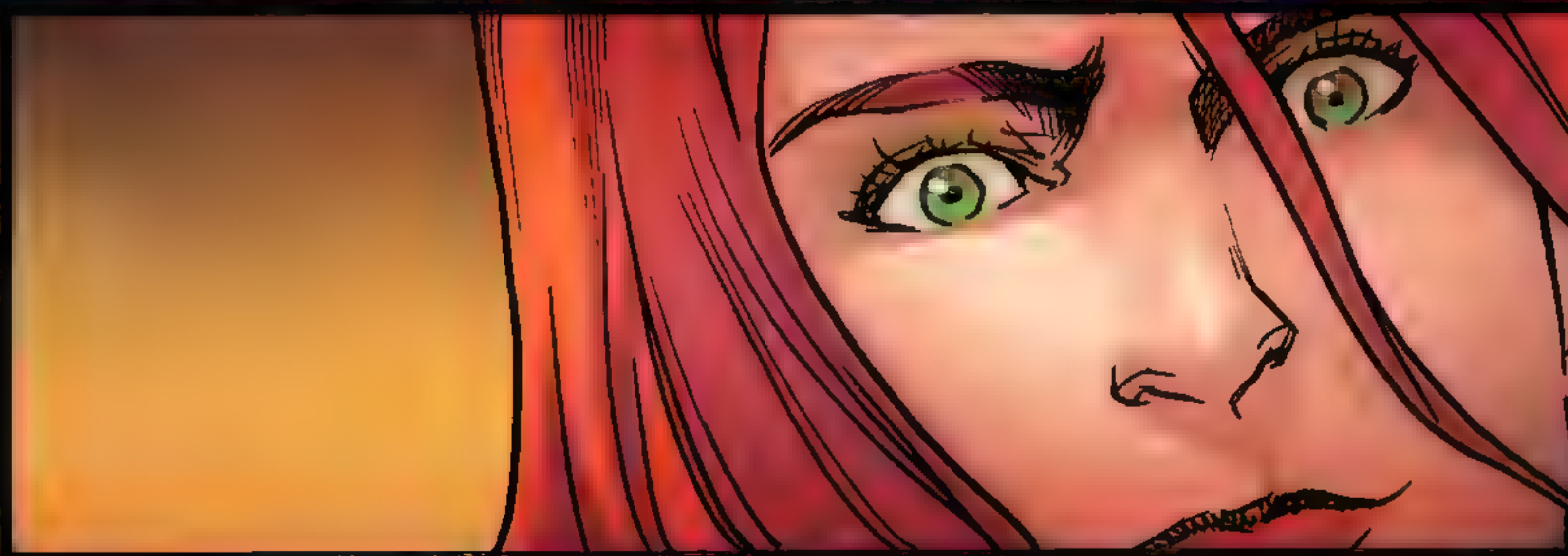
HEY, ISN'T THAT--

NO. NO. IT ISN'T.

TWO GHOSTBUSTERS REFERENCES IN FIVE MINUTES. GO ME.



DEMON... YOUR RUSE IS NO GOOD HERE. REVEAL YOURSELF!



DO YOU HEAR ME, DEMON? THE SORCERER SUPREME COMMANDS IT! REVEAL YOURSELF!



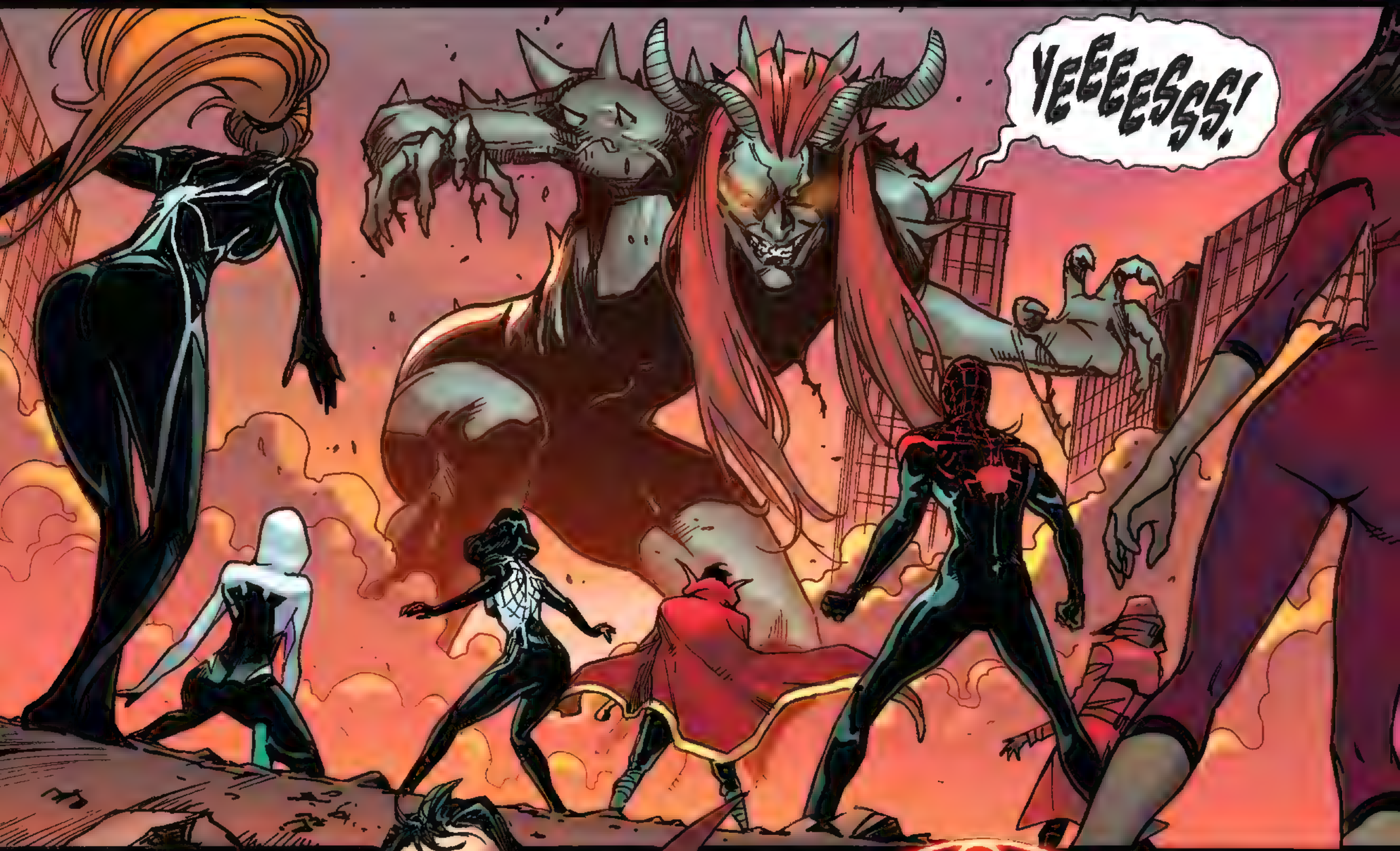
THEEEE--



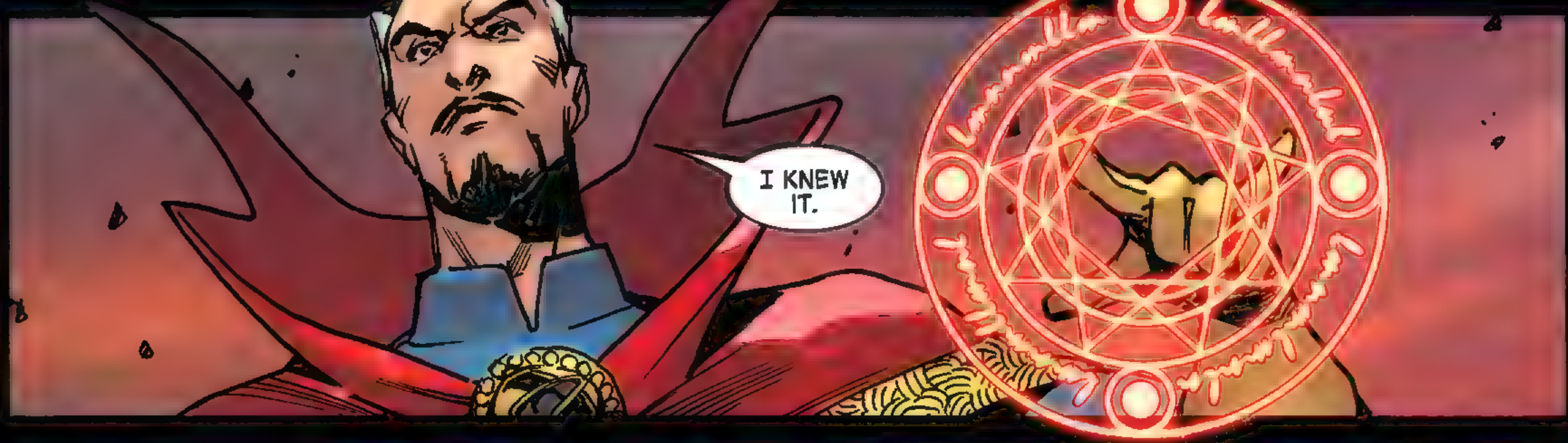
ANSWEEER--



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YEEEESS!



I KNEW IT.

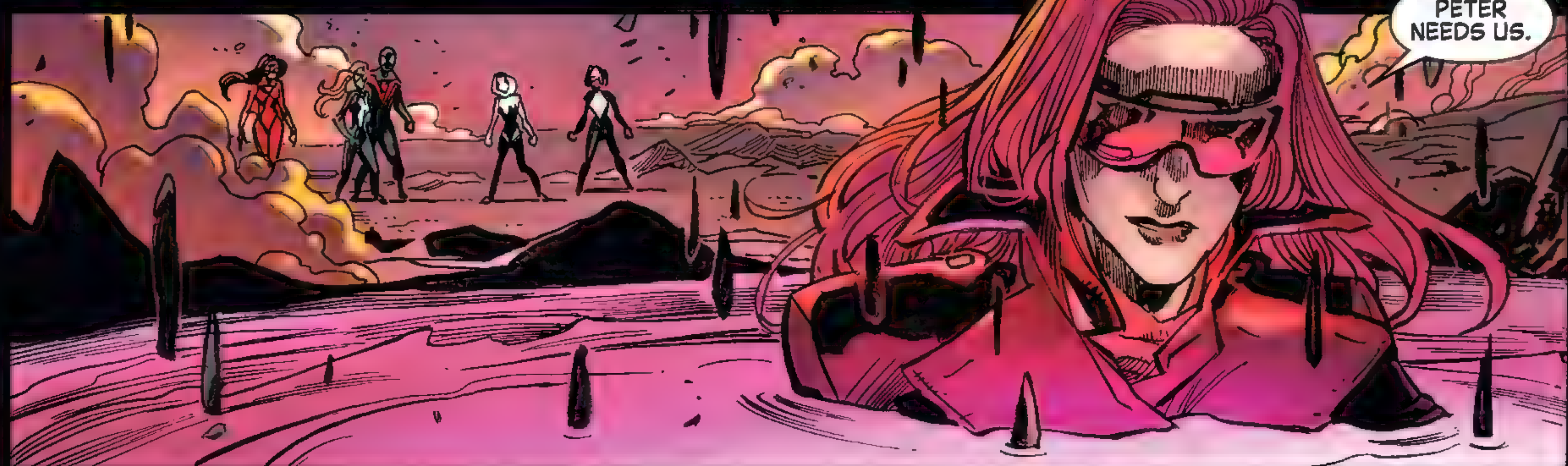


OKAY, I GUESS WE'RE FIGHTING SPIDER-MAN'S GIRLFRIEND? FEELS WRONG.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA.

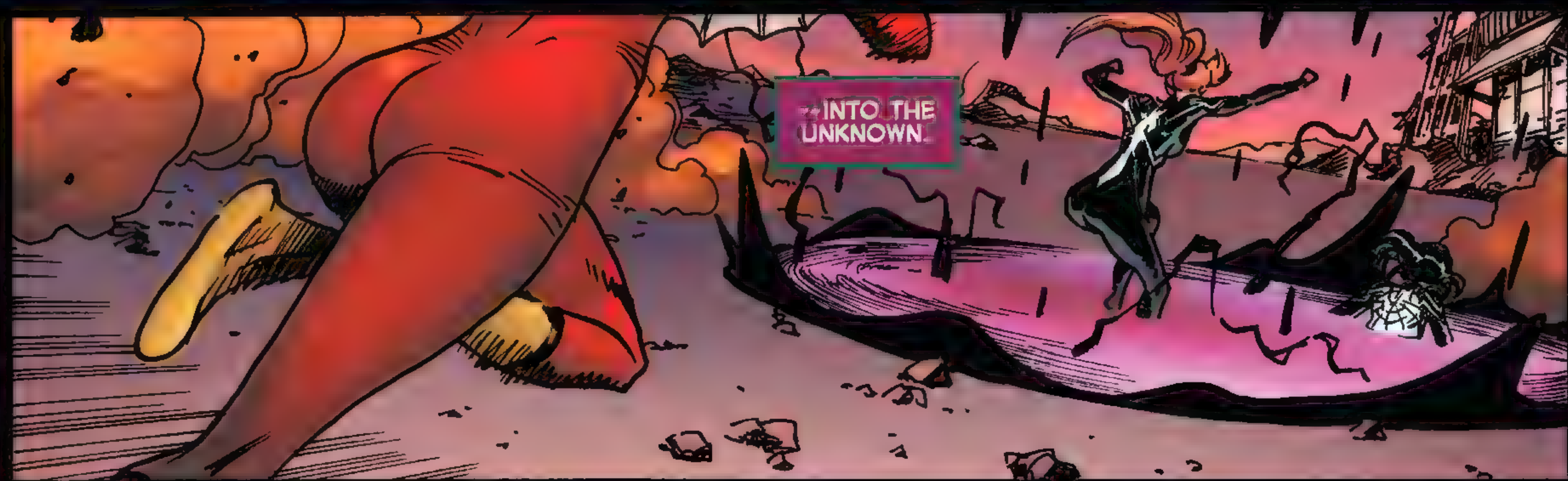


NO! YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!





AND SO THEY
RUSH FORWARD--



INTO THE
UNKNOWN.



THEY DO WHAT
THEY BELIEVE
THEY MUST.



THIS IS THE
NATURE OF
FAITH.

AND I HAVE BEEN
REWARDED.



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DON'T BE AN IDIOT, MARY JANE! STOP STRUGGLING!

YOU'LL KILL US BOTH!



THEN

LET

ME

GO!

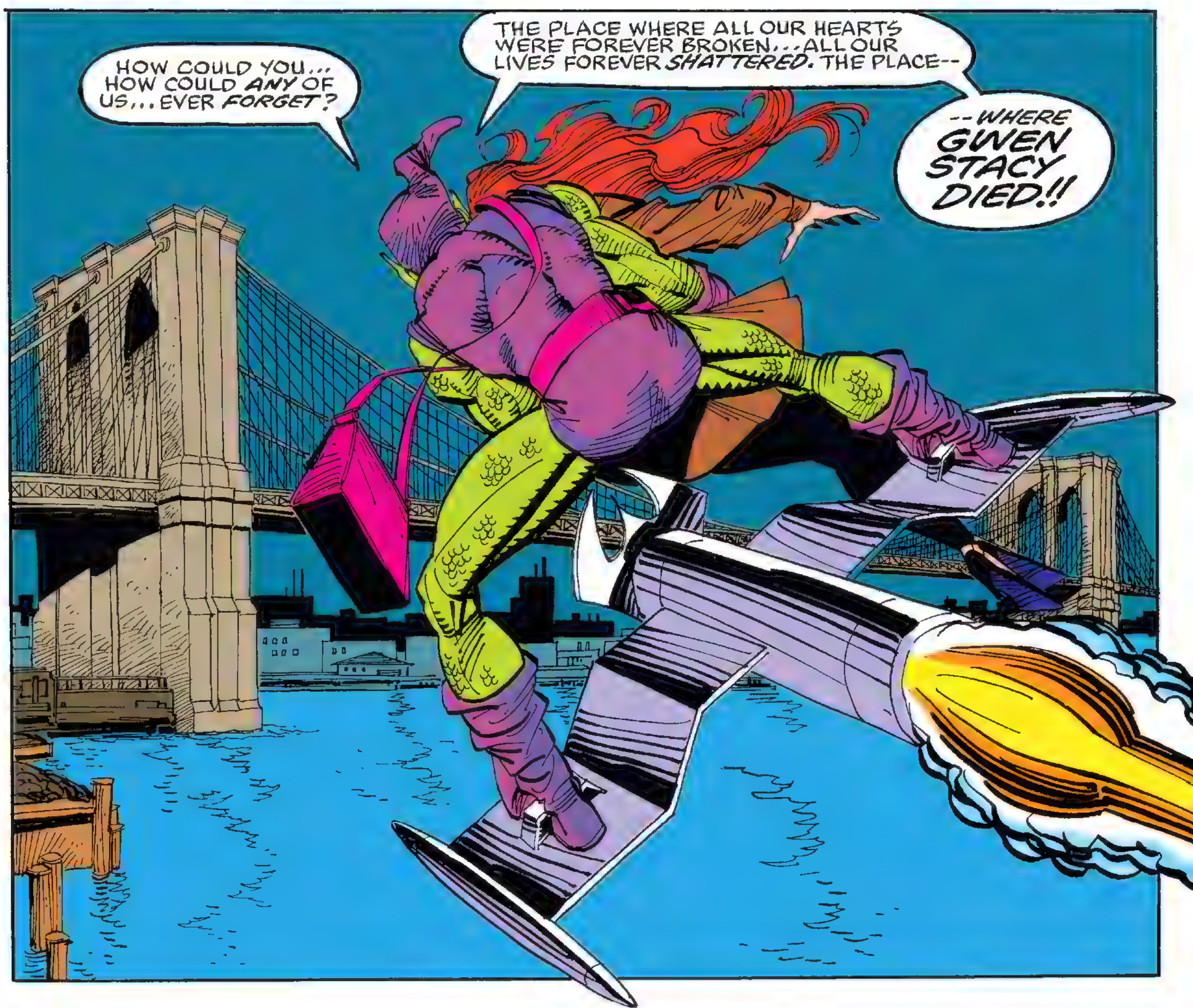


I WILL... I WILL... JUST AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE AT OUR DESTINATION.

WHERE, HARRY? WHERE ARE YOU TAKING--

OH NO!

YOU REMEMBER, DON'T YOU?



HOW COULD YOU... HOW COULD ANY OF US... EVER FORGET?

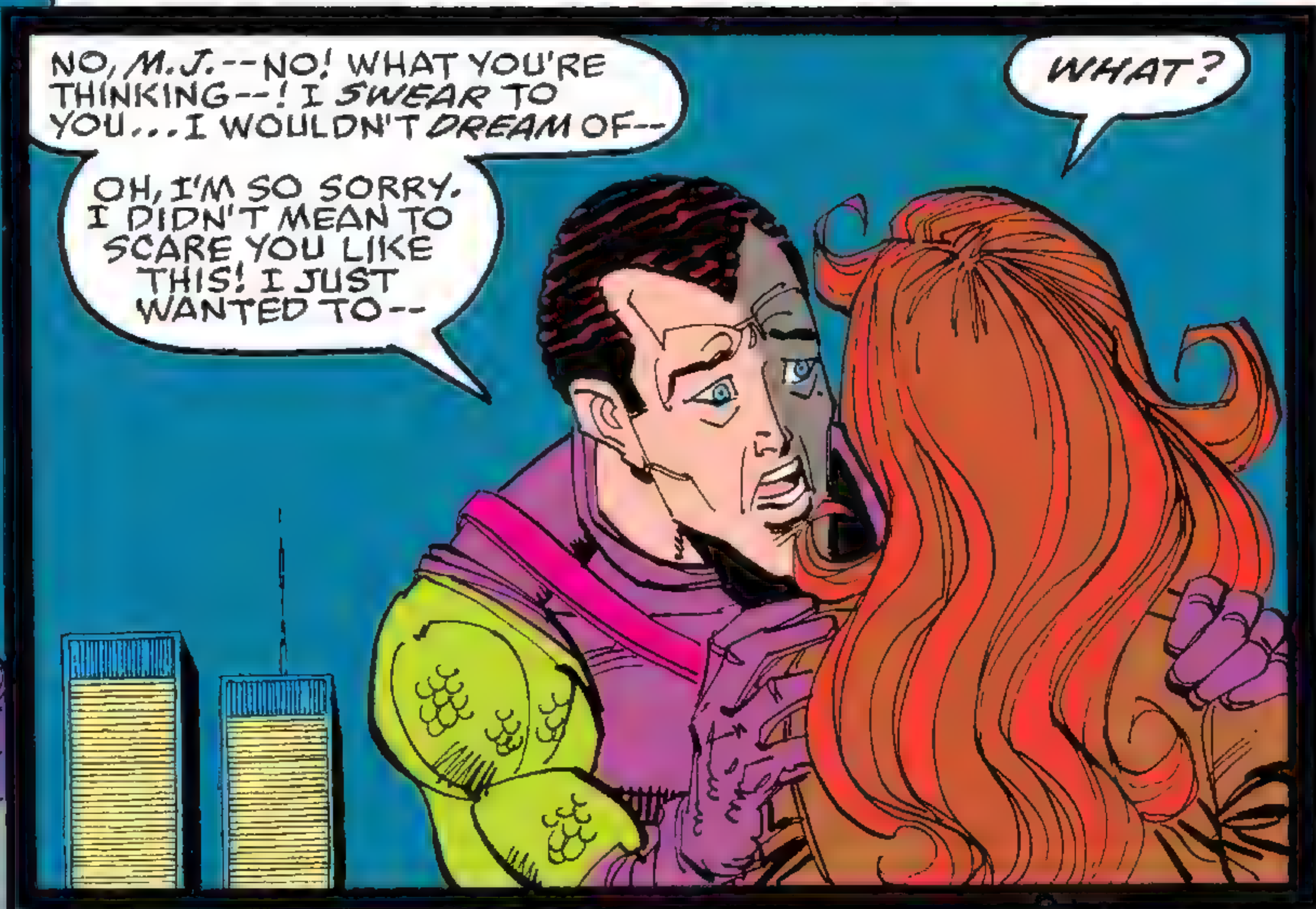
THE PLACE WHERE ALL OUR HEARTS WERE FOREVER BROKEN... ALL OUR LIVES FOREVER SHATTERED. THE PLACE--

-- WHERE GUVEN STACY DIED!!





YOU'VE SURE GOT A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT.



NO, M.J.--NO! WHAT YOU'RE THINKING--! I SWEAR TO YOU... I WOULDN'T DREAM OF--

OH, I'M SO SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YOU LIKE THIS! I JUST WANTED TO--

WHAT?



YOU KNOW... I STILL MISS GWEN, SO MUCH.

THERE ARE TIMES... EVEN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... WHEN I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT. "IT CAN'T BE TRUE," I THINK. "SHE CAN'T REALLY BE DEAD."

AND WHEN I THINK OF HOW MY FATHER WAS INVOLVED IN IT, I--

"INVOLVED"--?!

NORMAN OSBORN WASN'T "INVOLVED," HARRY! HE KILLED GWEN! HE KILLED HER!



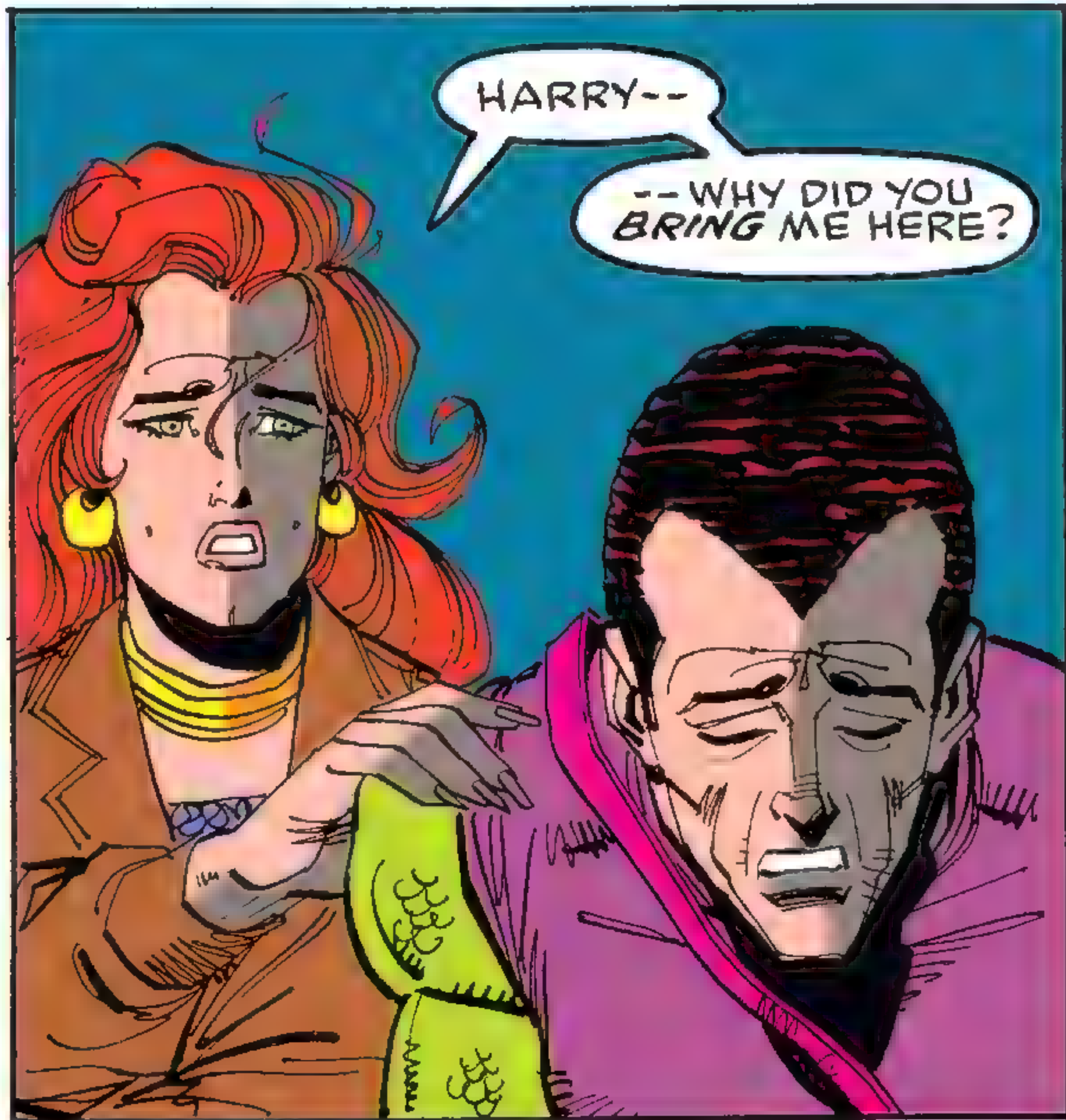
HE DID NOT!

IT WAS A SETUP! YOUR STINKING HUSBAND SET HIM UP! HE--



OH, WHAT'S THE POINT? YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE ME. YOU THINK PETER'S SOME... SAINT. PETER THE PERFECT, PETER THE GOOD.

NOTHING I SAY CAN CONVINCE YOU HOW HE CHANGES-- WHEN HE PUTS ON THAT MASK--THAT COSTUME--!



HARRY--

-- WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?



TO LET YOU KNOW THAT IT WILL NEVER COME TO THIS! WHAT HAPPENED WITH GWEN... I COULDN'T... I JUST...

MARY JANE, I SWEAR! YOU'VE GOT TO--

YOU REALLY MEAN IT, DON'T YOU?

WITH ALL MY HEART.



REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE... IN THE OLD DAYS? THOSE LONG, LAZY NIGHTS... JUST DRIVING AROUND TOGETHER? YOU, ME, GWEN... AND PETER.



THE ONLY THING ON OUR MINDS WAS HOW MUCH FUN WE COULD SQUEEZE INTO THE DAY... WHICH DISCO TO GO TO NEXT--

SO YOUNG, WEREN'T WE? SO INNOCENT.

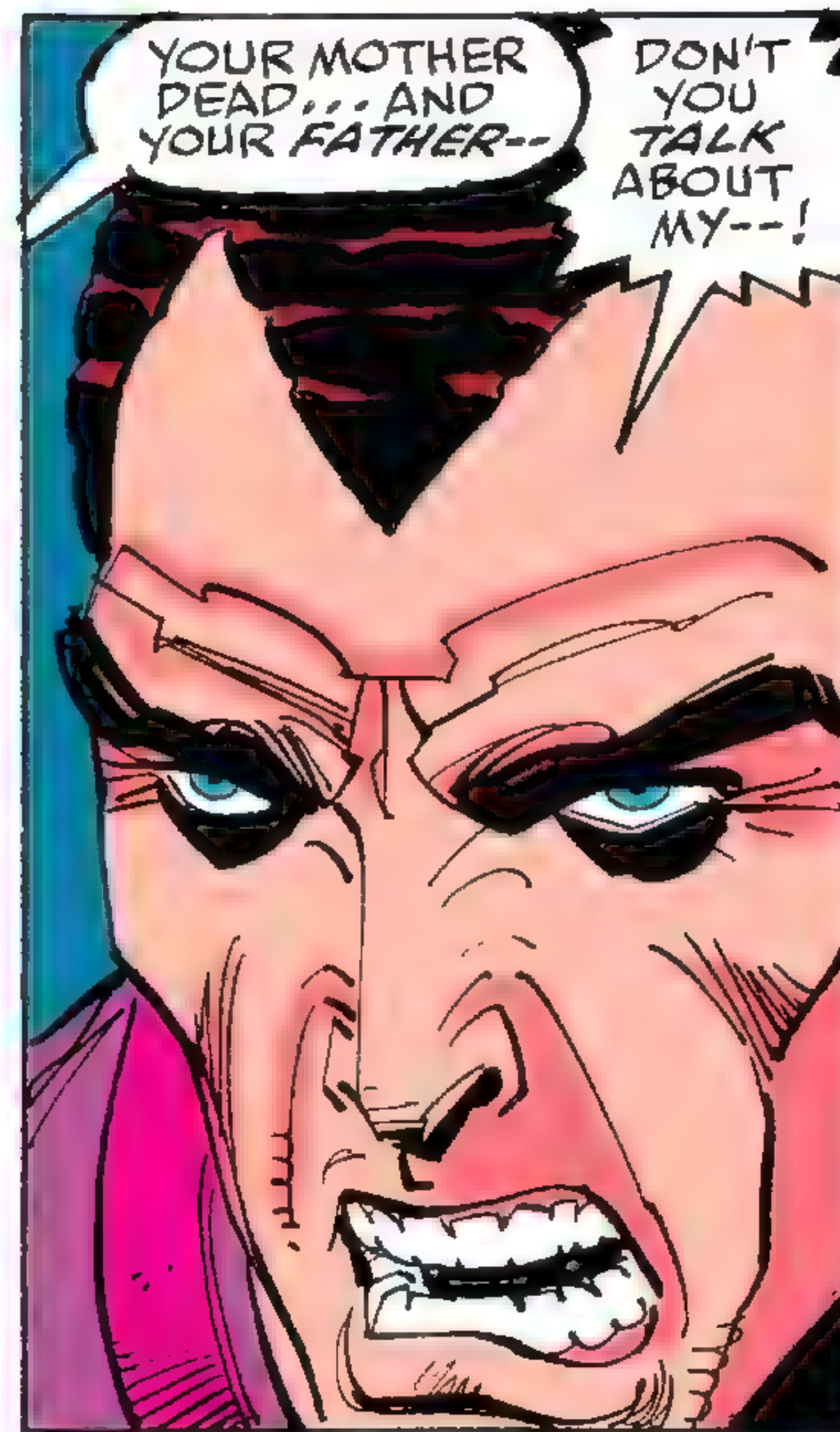
YOUNG? SURE. INNOCENT? I DON'T KNOW.



WE WERE TRYING MIGHTY HARD TO BE INNOCENT. BUT WE ALL HAD OUR PAIN, HARRY. NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE TRIED TO HIDE IT.

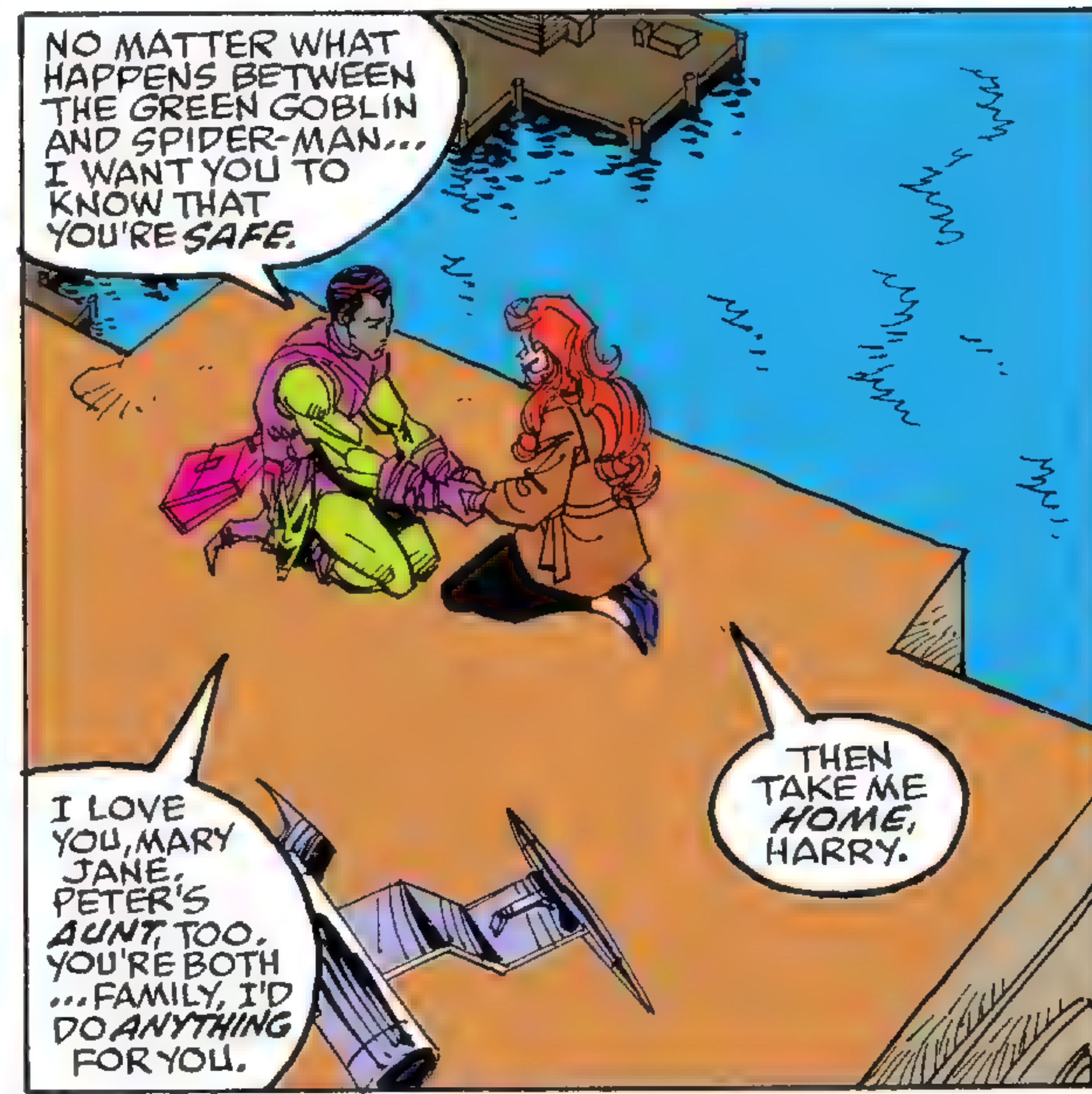
MY FAMILY WAS A DYS-FUNCTIONAL WRECK... PETER, ORPHANED, HIS UNCLE MURDERED--

--AND YOU--



YOUR MOTHER DEAD... AND YOUR FATHER--

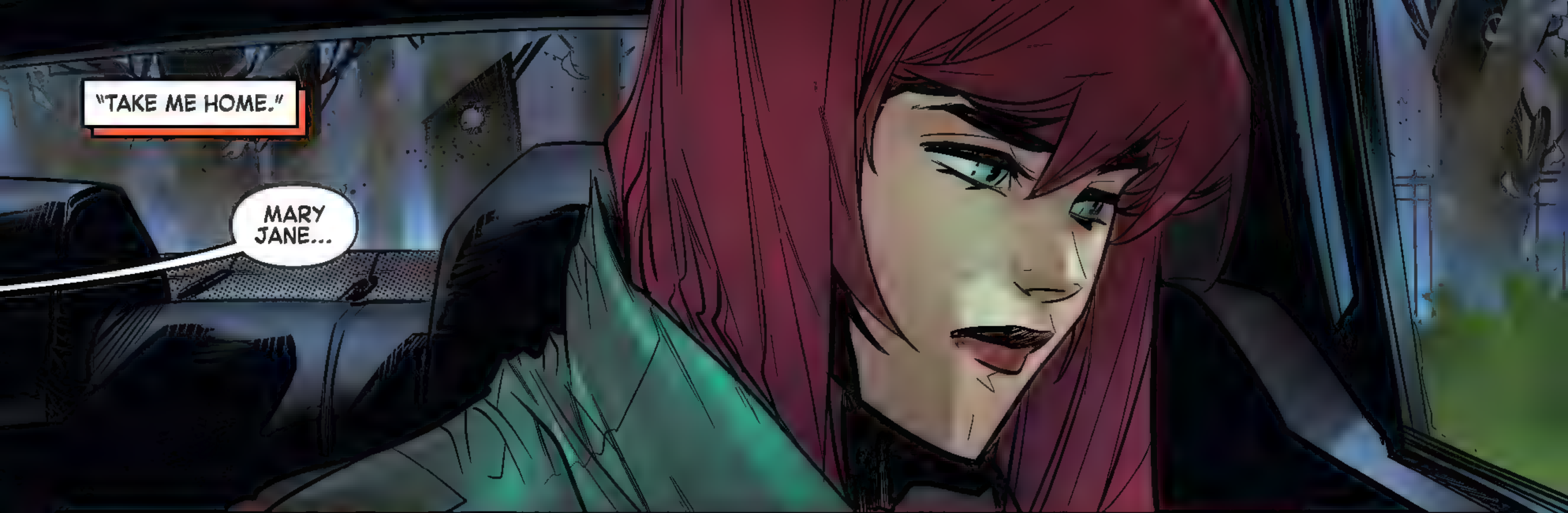
DON'T YOU TALK ABOUT MY--!



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS BETWEEN THE GREEN GOBLIN AND SPIDER-MAN... I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE SAFE.

I LOVE YOU, MARY JANE, PETER'S AUNT, TOO. YOU'RE BOTH... FAMILY, I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.

THEN TAKE ME HOME, HARRY.



"TAKE ME HOME."

MARY JANE...



IT'S TIME.



HOW DO YOU KNOW HE'S EVEN **HERE**?

ALL OUR FAMILY IS BURIED AT THIS CEMETERY.

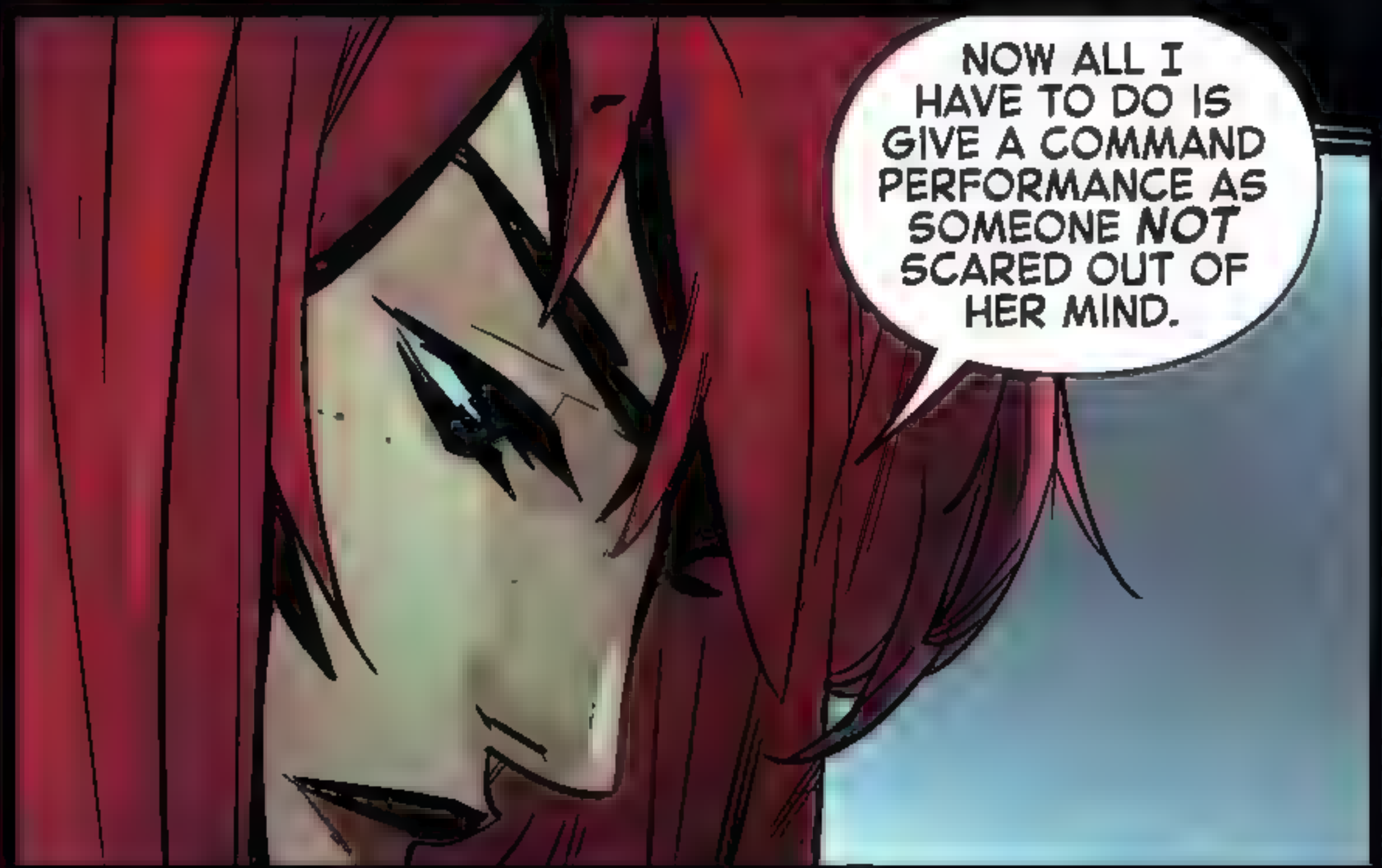
BUT WHY WOULD--



FORGET IT. I DON'T EVEN WANT TO KNOW.

TAKE THIS. IT'S A TWO-WAY EARPIECE WITH--

I KNOW WHAT IT IS. I'M AN ACTRESS, REMEMBER?



NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GIVE A COMMAND PERFORMANCE AS SOMEONE **NOT** SCARED OUT OF HER MIND.



MARY JANE, I ASSURE YOU, NO HARM WILL COME TO YOU.

OH, WHAT A RELIEF, THE **GREEN GOBLIN** SAYS I'LL BE SAFE.

YOU KNOW, NORMAN, I'D HAVE A MUCH EASIER TIME TAKING YOUR WORD FOR IT IF YOU WEREN'T **PERSONALLY** RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF SO MANY PEOPLE I LOVED.

DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO APOLOGIZE.

LET'S BE CLEAR HERE, OSBORN. THE **ONLY** REASON I AM DOING ANY OF THIS IS BECAUSE I KNOW PETER IS IN DANGER. I CAN FEEL THAT IN MY **BONES**--

I UNDERSTAND YOU HATE ME--YOU **SHOULD**--WORDS COULD NEVER EXPRESS HOW--

DON'T. DON'T YOU DO IT.

--AND HARRY, DESPITE WHATEVER HE'S DONE--IS MY **FRIEND**. I WANT TO HELP HIM.

BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WHATEVER HE'S BECOME, IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID TO HIM. WHAT YOU DID TO **ALL** OF US, YOU WALKING POISON.

SO DON'T THINK EVEN A SINGLE THING I DO HERE CONSTITUTES FORGIVENESS, OR EVEN TOLERANCE, OF YOU. I DON'T BUY THIS ACT FOR A **SECOND**. YOU KNOW WHY?

PETER HAS ALL THESE...VILLAINS. MOST OF THEM ARE JUST IGNORED, ANGRY FAILURE-TO-LAUNCH TYPES WHO PUT ON A COSTUME TO MAKE THE WORLD THINK THEY'RE SOMETHING SCARIER THAN THEY ARE.

BUT NOT YOU, NORMAN. LIKE I SAID, I'M AN ACTRESS. I KNOW WHEN SOMEONE'S PUTTING ON A SHOW. YOU'VE **ALWAYS** BEEN THE MONSTER. THE GOBLIN IS THE **REAL** YOU.

THAT SKIN IS JUST HOW YOU HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT.

"AH, THERE'S OUR GIRL NOW, PETE."



IT'LL BE
SO *NICE* FOR
ALL OF US TO BE
BACK TOGETHER
AGAIN, DON'T
YOU AGREE?



OKAY,
SURE, YOU DON'T
AGREE.



BUT
YOU NEVER DID
LIKE SURPRISE
PARTIES MUCH.
I GET THAT.



STILL, I'D URGE
YOU TO GET INTO THE
SPIRIT ON *THIS* ONE, AT
LEAST--GIVEN WHAT'S
AT STAKE.



"AND SURE, YOU CAN
CRY AND BEG AND
THROW A *TANTRUM*.
IT WON'T MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE.

"BESIDES, YOU
ALREADY KNOW--

"--SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S INVITED."

OKAY, SO NOW THAT WE'RE OUT OF THE ASTRAL PLANE, WE'RE ALL AGREED--SPIDER-MAN'S DREAMS ARE WEIRD, RIGHT?

AGREED. CAN'T BELIEVE I'M LESS CREEPED-OUT WALKING THROUGH A GRAVEYARD.

THAT'S BECAUSE THE DEAD ARE NOTHING TO FEAR, CHILD.

BUT YOU ARE.

SIN-EATER. GREAT. YOU AGAIN?

YEAH, WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ANYWAY? DIDN'T YOU GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANTED?

I DID, YES--





--UNTIL IT WAS **STOLEN** AWAY.

ALL THE SINS I HAD GATHERED UP WERE **RIPPED** FROM ME BY INTERLOPERS WHO DROWNED IN THEIR POWER, SPREADING HELLFIRE ALL OVER THE CITY.



NOW I'VE COME TO **RECLAIM** THEM. LET ME CARRY YOUR BURDEN.

DOES HE MEAN US?

HE DOES.



THE SINS. THAT'S WHAT POSSESSED US BACK IN MANHATTAN.

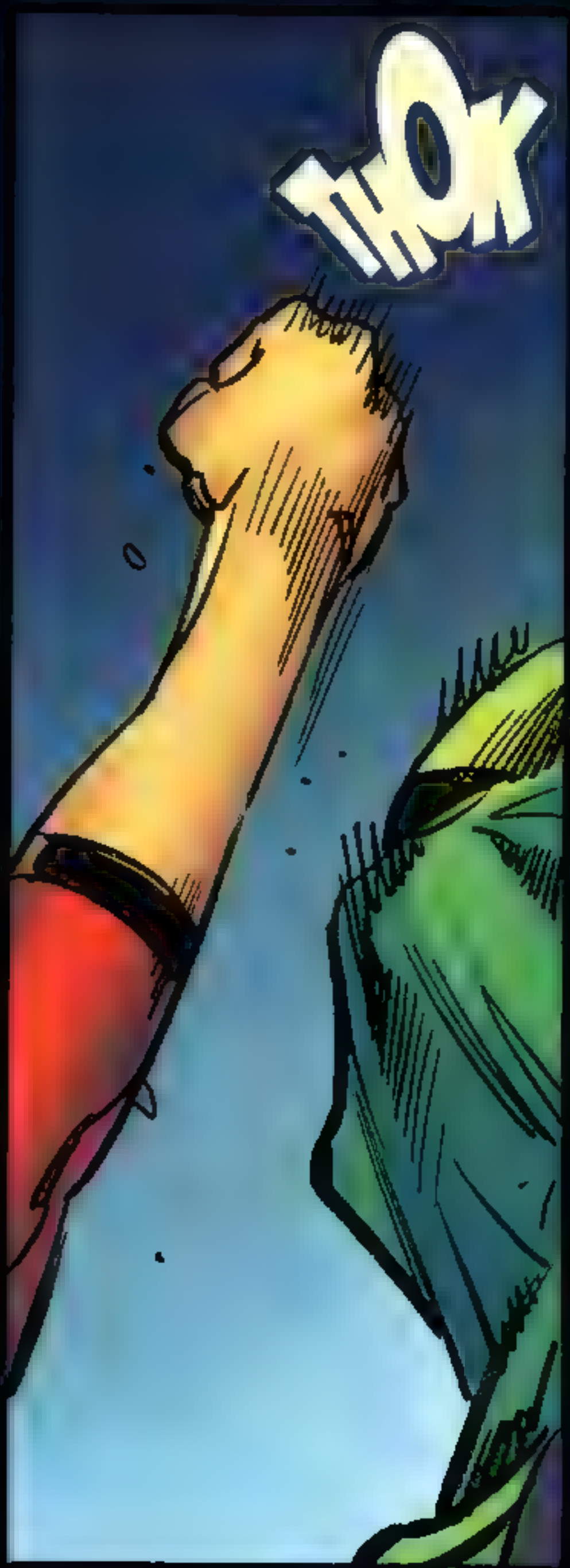
RIGHT...BUT-- LISTEN, AS YOU CAN SEE--WE'RE NOT POSSESSED ANY-MORE.

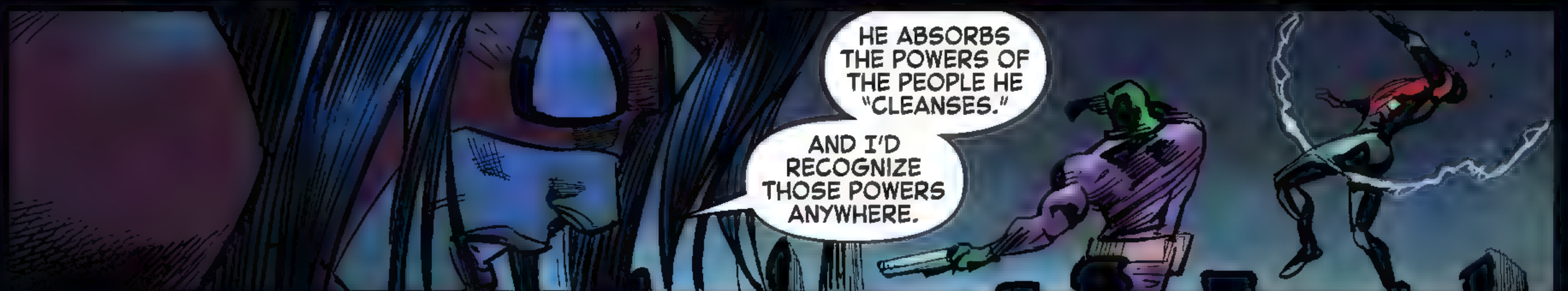
I'VE HELD THE LIES YOU SPEAK IN MY OWN HEART. YOU THINK I WOULDN'T **RECOGNIZE** THEM? THE STENCH OF YOUR EVIL IS **OVERWHELMING**.



NOW, BE **CLEANSED**.









"JUST LOOK AT THEM, PETE."



"THEY REALLY DO TRY TO FOLLOW YOUR LEAD, DON'T THEY?"

"FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT--"



"--NO MATTER HOW FUTILE."



"AND I KNOW THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IMPRESSED BY THAT. ADMIRE IT, EVEN."



"BUT THEN, I HAVE SOME FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE--"



"--WITH HOW IT ALWAYS JUST MAKES THINGS WORSE."

OKAY, TIME FOR... WHAT--PLAN G?

HE'S TOO STRONG. MORLUN ON HIS WORST DAY IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT. THIS GUY...



I SURE WISH WE COULD SEE THE FUTURE AND FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR.

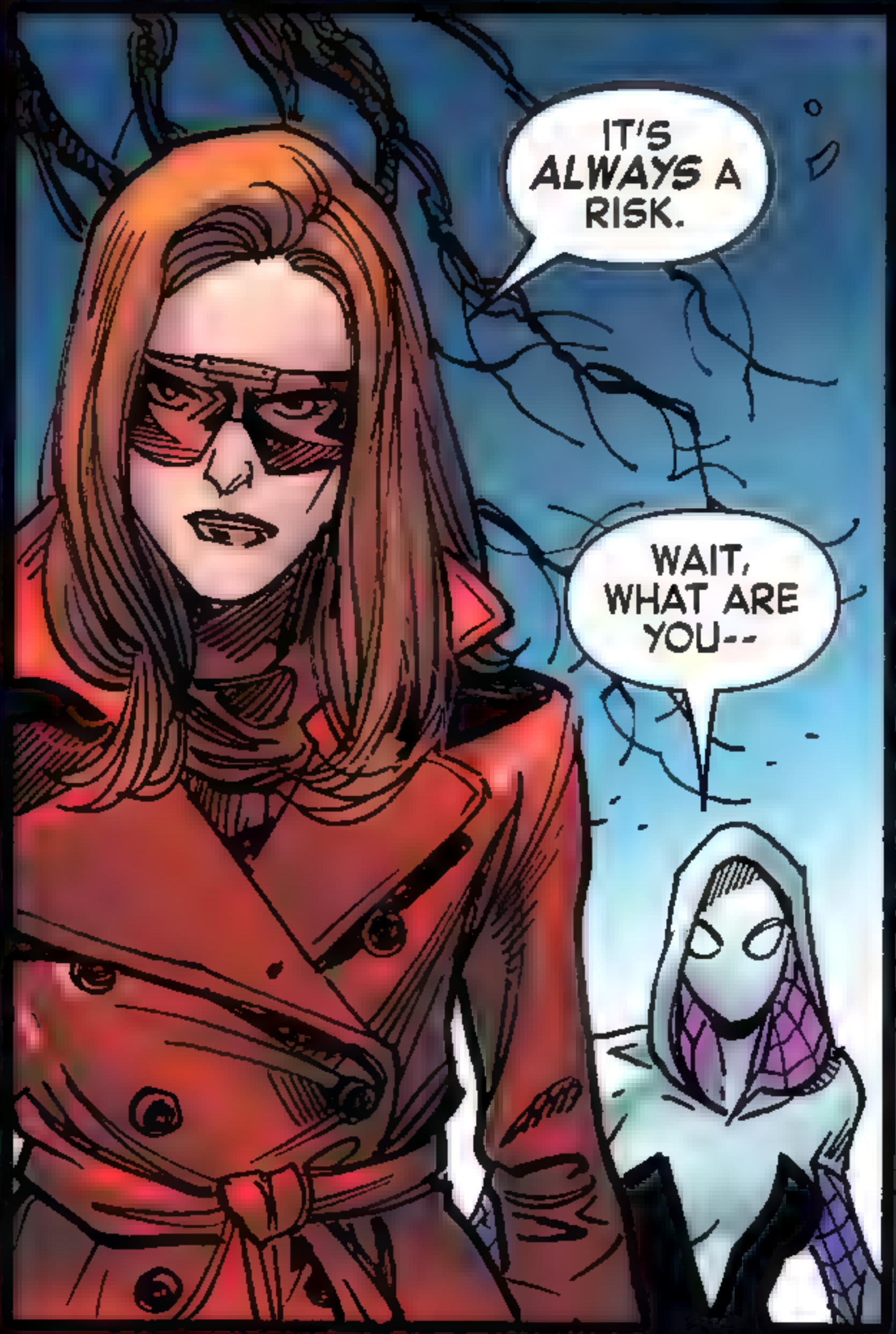


SORRY?

MY VISIONS AREN'T ALWAYS RIGHT, YOU KNOW.

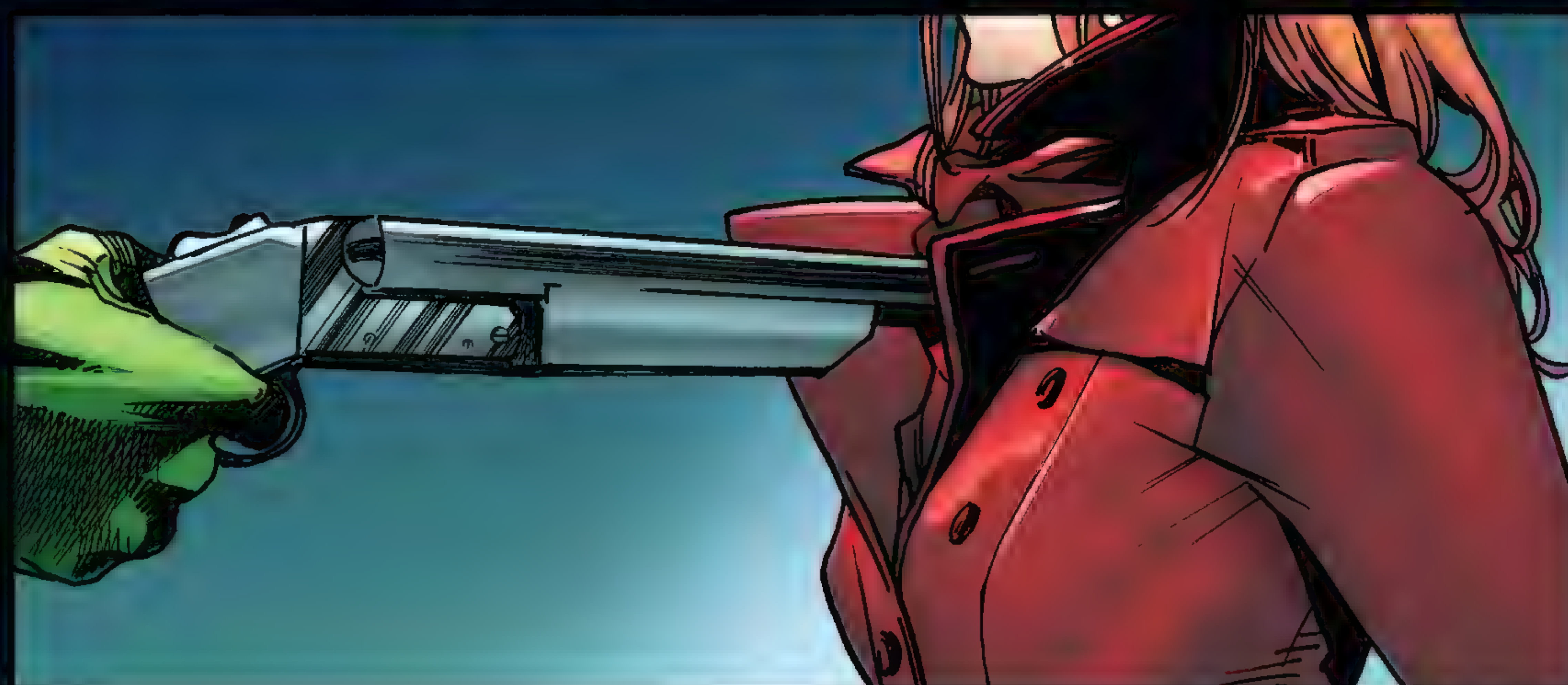
HUH?

SOMETIMES I MISUNDERSTAND THEM. SOMETIMES SOMETHING UNSEEN CHANGES...

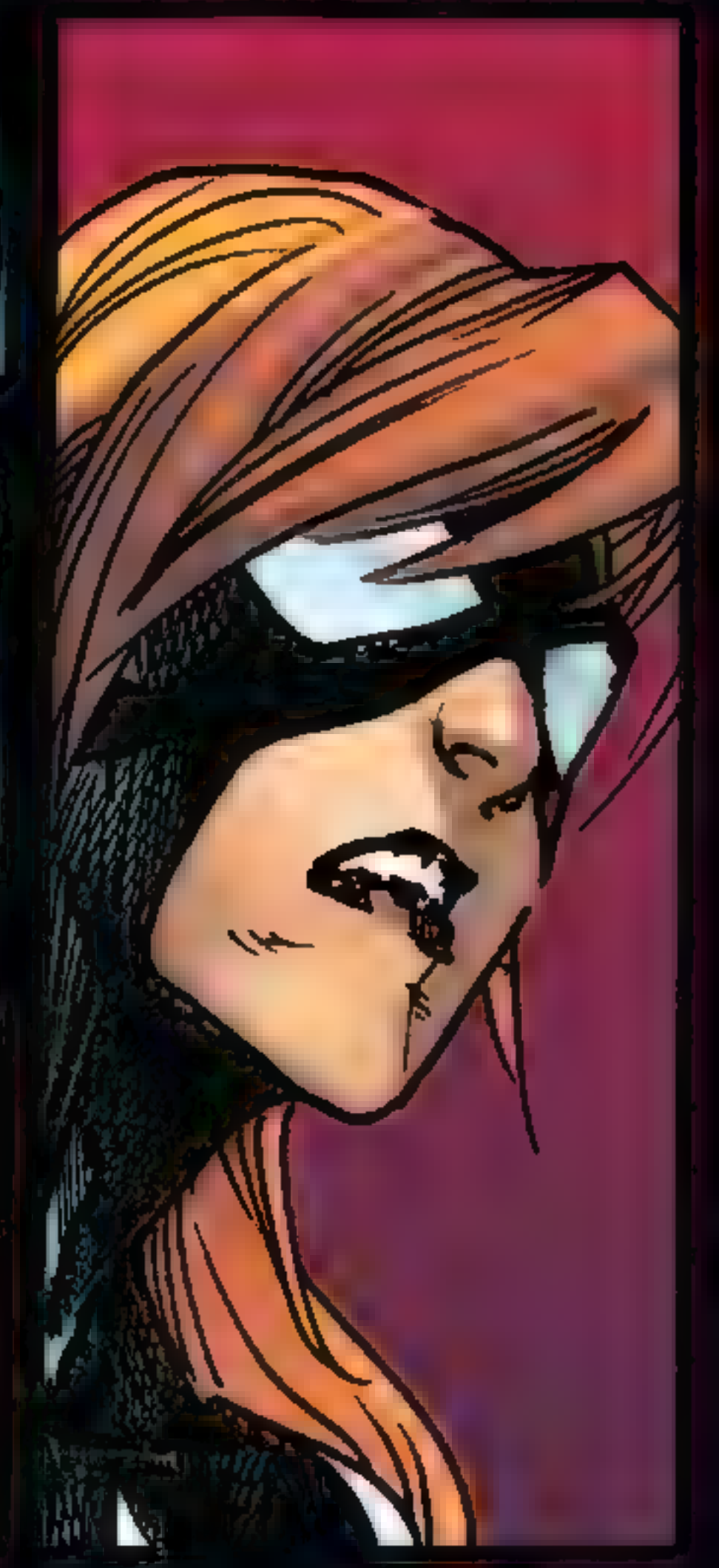
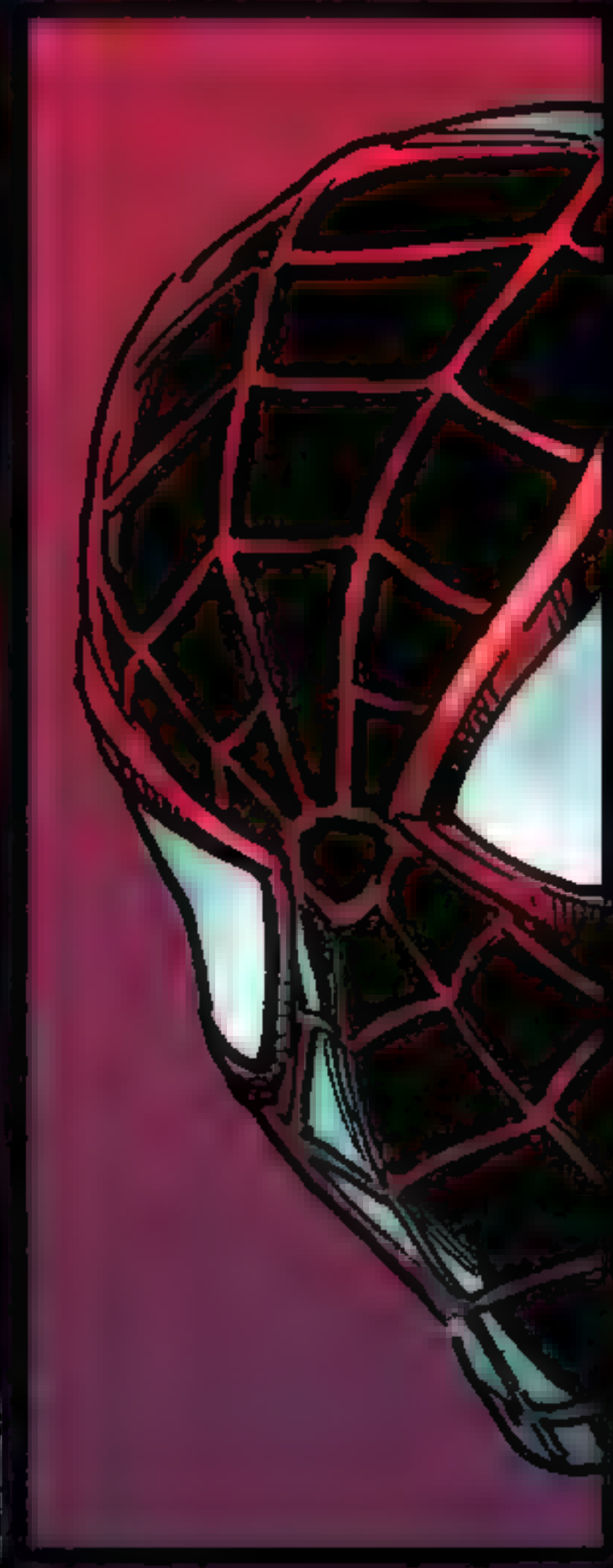
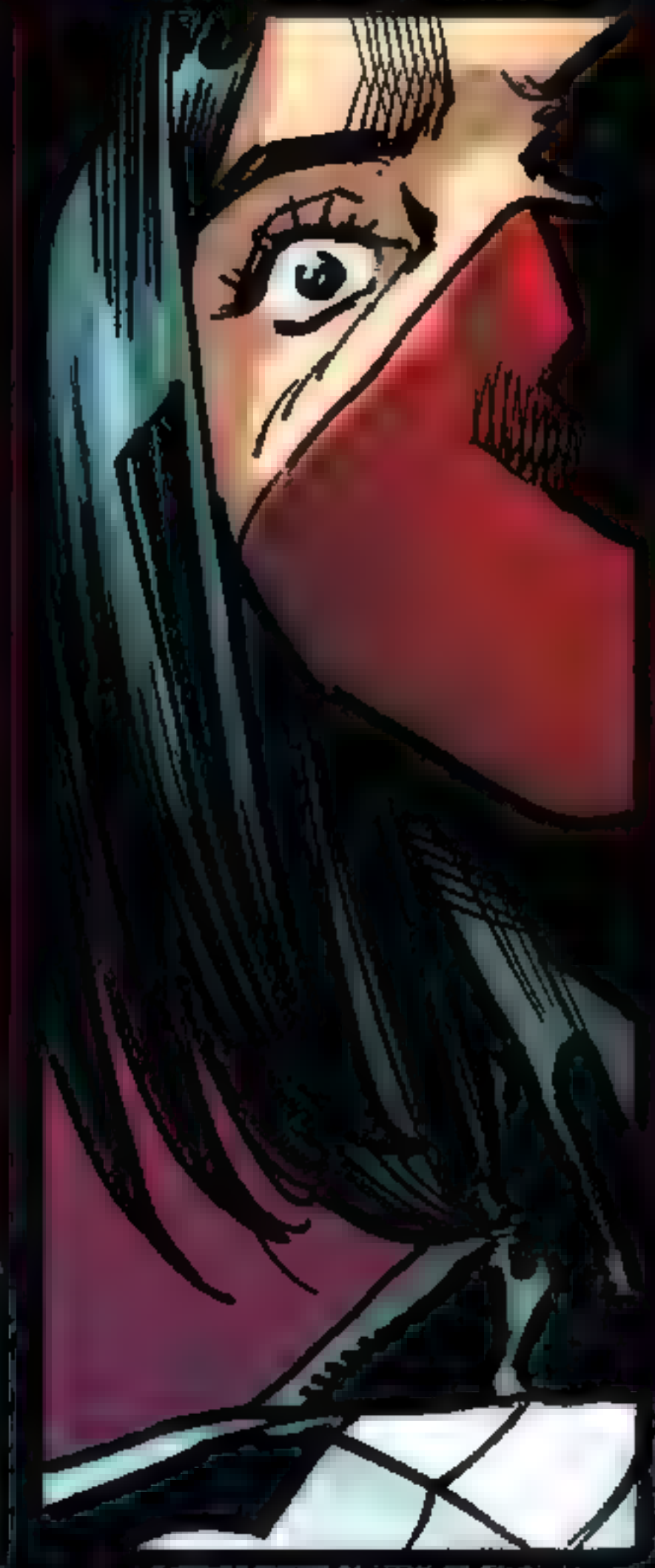


IT'S ALWAYS A RISK.

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU--



"I LOVE
SURPRISES."







Noooooooo!

"AH, THE FUTURE. WHAT
IT TELLS US ABOUT
WHAT WE'VE DONE."



DID YOU
ALL JUST
SEE...?

YEAH, BUT
JUST A FLASH
OF IT.



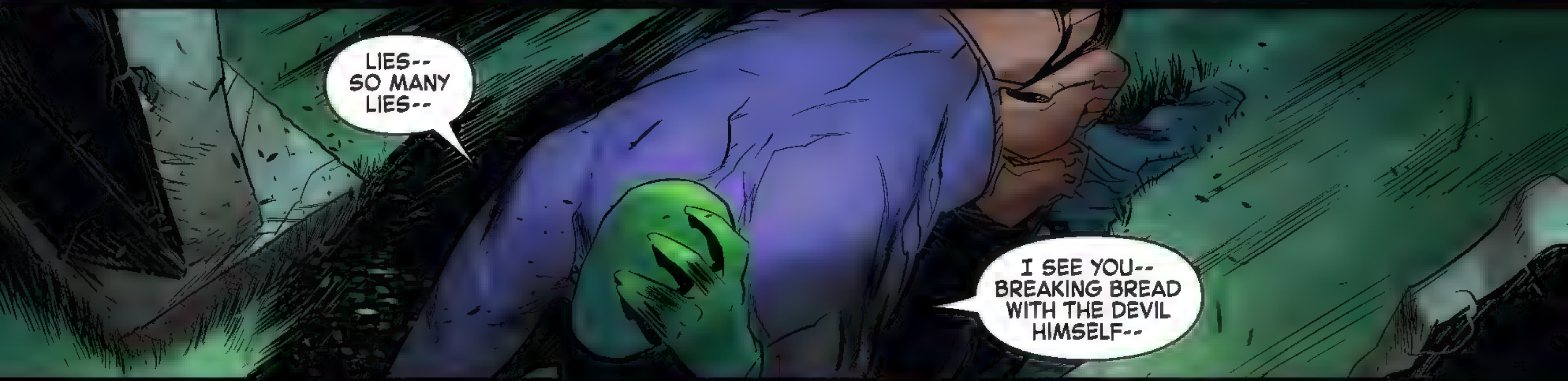
THINK
HE'S GETTING
THE WHOLE
SHOW.

NO--
NO, IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE--



LIES--
SO MANY
LIES--

I SEE YOU--
BREAKING BREAD
WITH THE DEVIL
HIMSELF--



I SEE
WHO YOU
REALLY
ARE!





WHY DID YOU DO THIS TO ME, THEN?!

IF IT WAS ALL FOR NOTHING?!

IT WAS ALL A LIE.





DID HE JUST--?

NO, OF COURSE NOT.

DON'T WORRY, DARLINGS. YOU CAN'T KILL WHAT'S ALREADY DEAD--



--NOT EVEN YOURSELF.

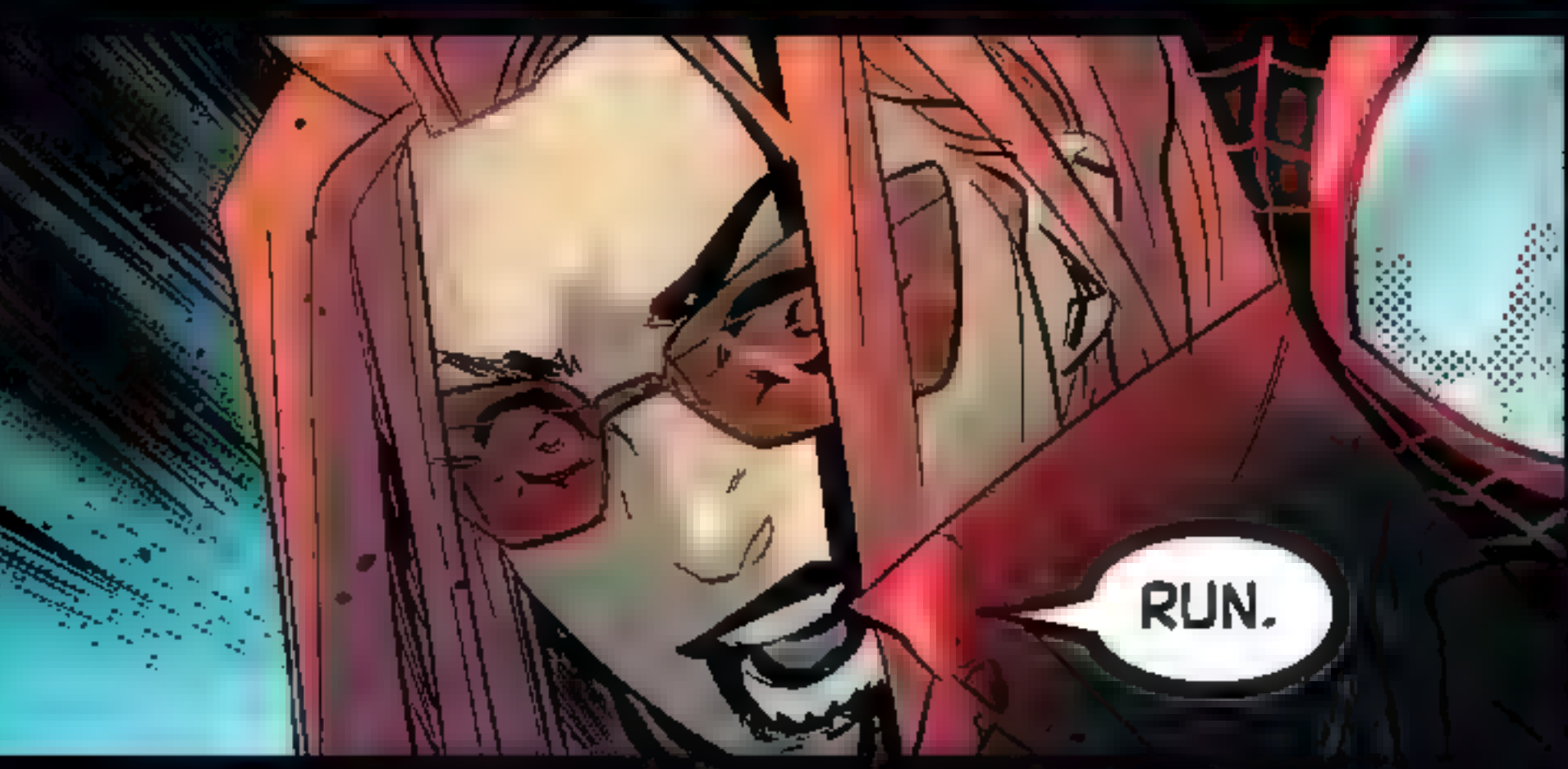
WHO IS--



AHHH!



JULIA! YOU'RE OKAY!



RUN.



WAIT, WHAT?

I SAID, RUN!

SORRY, MADAME WEB--



--BUT I'M
AFRAID YOU'RE
ALREADY TOO
LATE.





THIS HAD
BETTER WORK,
OSBORN.

IT WILL,
I ASSURE
YOU.



AND SHE
HAS NO IDEA
WHAT'S REALLY
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN?

NONE.
SHE BELIEVES
SHE'S GOING
IN ALONE.

I'M
SURE THAT
WILL END
BADLY.

PERHAPS.



WHY
WOULD I CARE,
EXACTLY?

THE TRAP IS
SET. SOON WE'LL BE
ABLE TO PUNISH HIM LIKE
THE INSOLENT CHILD HE'S
ALWAYS BEEN. JUST
REMEMBER--



--I
GET HIM
FIRST.

SO LONG
AS I'M THE ONE
TO FINISH HIM.
AT LAST...



...KINDRED
WILL BE OURS.

TO BE
CONTINUED!

WEB-HEADS!

Before we get to the usual nonsense, we wanted to take a moment to talk about something serious. As you read in the pages of this issue, the Kindred-resurrected Sin-Eater turned his mystically powered shotgun on himself. Even though this is a story about a very strange and fantastical villain, suicide is a very real subject and not one to gloss over. We wanted to make sure that it was clear that we weren't glorifying or in any way endorsing Sin-Eater's method of solving his problems. Suicide is not the answer to any problem, no matter how huge that problem is. If you are struggling with thoughts of suicide or are worried about a friend or loved one, please reach out to a counselor or someone you trust, call your local helpline, or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255.

Anyway, this epic yarn is nearing its end! Spider-Man is face-to-face with Kindred and Mary Jane is on her way to both of them! The other Spiders have been taken by Kindred as well, and who knows what further plans that centipedal villain has in store for them. Add Kingpin and Norman Osborn to that mix and you know you've got a classic Spider-Man story in the making. Nick Spencer (with Matthew Rosenberg) has been working his butt off to make this the biggest and best story possible, and Patrick Gleason, Mark Bagley, Marcelo Ferreira, Federico Vicentini, and Takeshi Miyazawa have crafted some of the most mind-bending visuals in the history of comics, so we hope your minds have been suitably bent.

And wasn't it great to see those pages from **PETER PARKER: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #200**?! You can thank Nick Spencer for its wonderful inclusion here, but thank J.M. DeMatteis for writing it, Sal Buscema for drawing it, Joe Rosen for lettering it, Bob Sharen for coloring it and Rob Tokar for editing it! We're super grateful in the Spider-Office as it's one of our faves!

Join us next week for the last **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** issue of this crazy year and the climax of **LAST REMAINS**!

Keep Swinging!

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A STORYLINE SO HUGE, IT CAN'T BE CONTAINED WITHIN THE PAGES OF ONE BOOK!

KINDRED'S ASSAULT IS SO EPIC, it will sweep up the other Spider-Heroes of the Marvel Universe in its wake. Miles Morales, Gwen "Ghost-Spider" Stacy, Silk, Spider-Woman and more are about to be inducted into the Order of the Web — and now they must somehow find a way to help Peter Parker win the fight of his life! But a world-altering bombshell is rolling toward one of Marvel fandom's favorite characters, and someone is on the group's trail that is not going to make their quest easy! Doctor Strange gets tangled up in the drama — and so do Mary Jane and a classic Spidey villain — as the "Last Remains" saga races to its heart-breaking conclusion!



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